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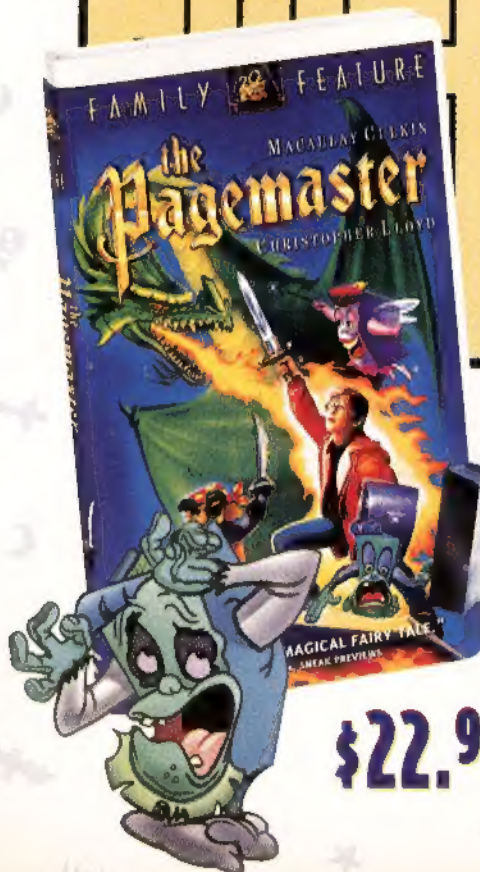
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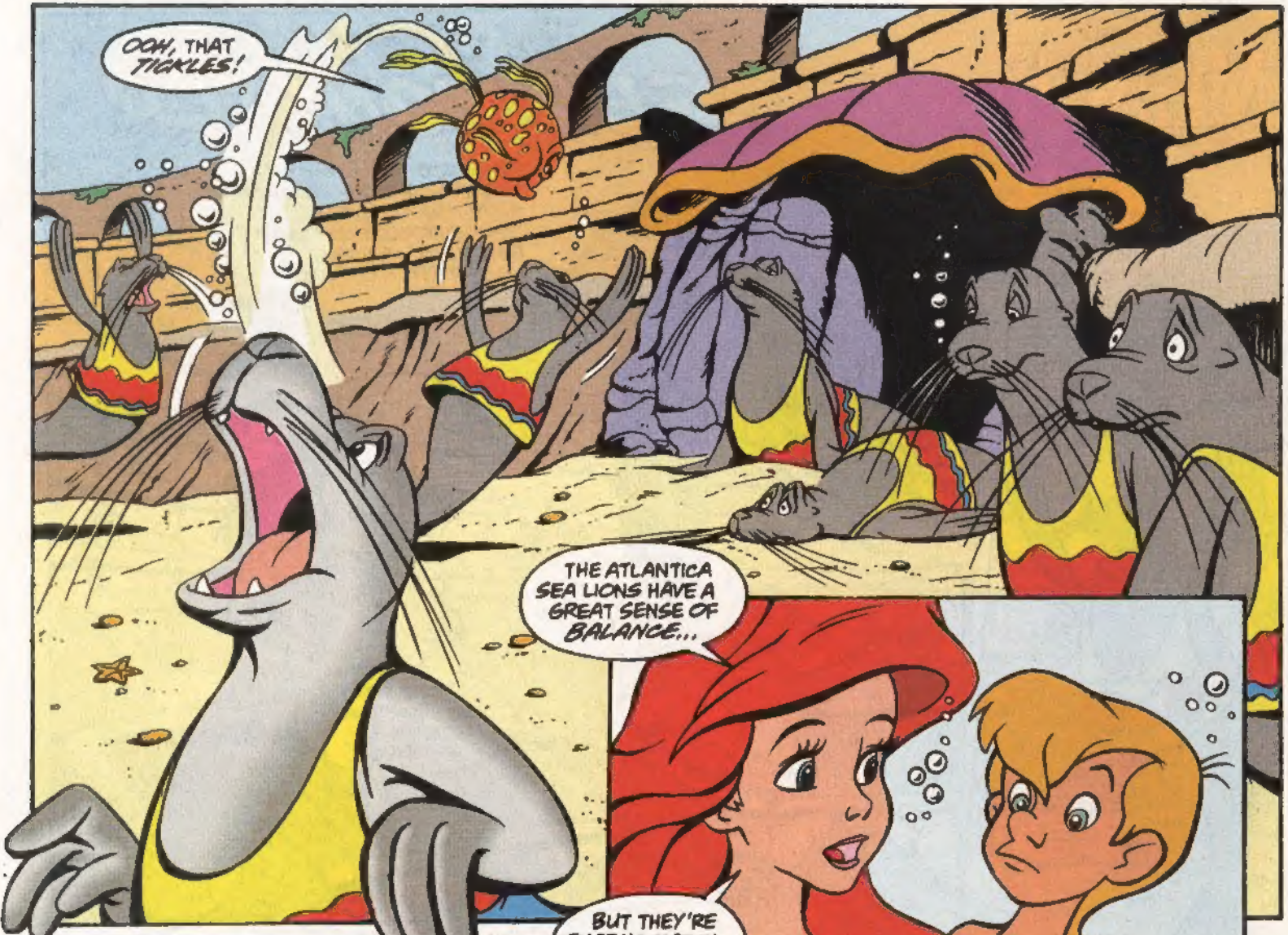


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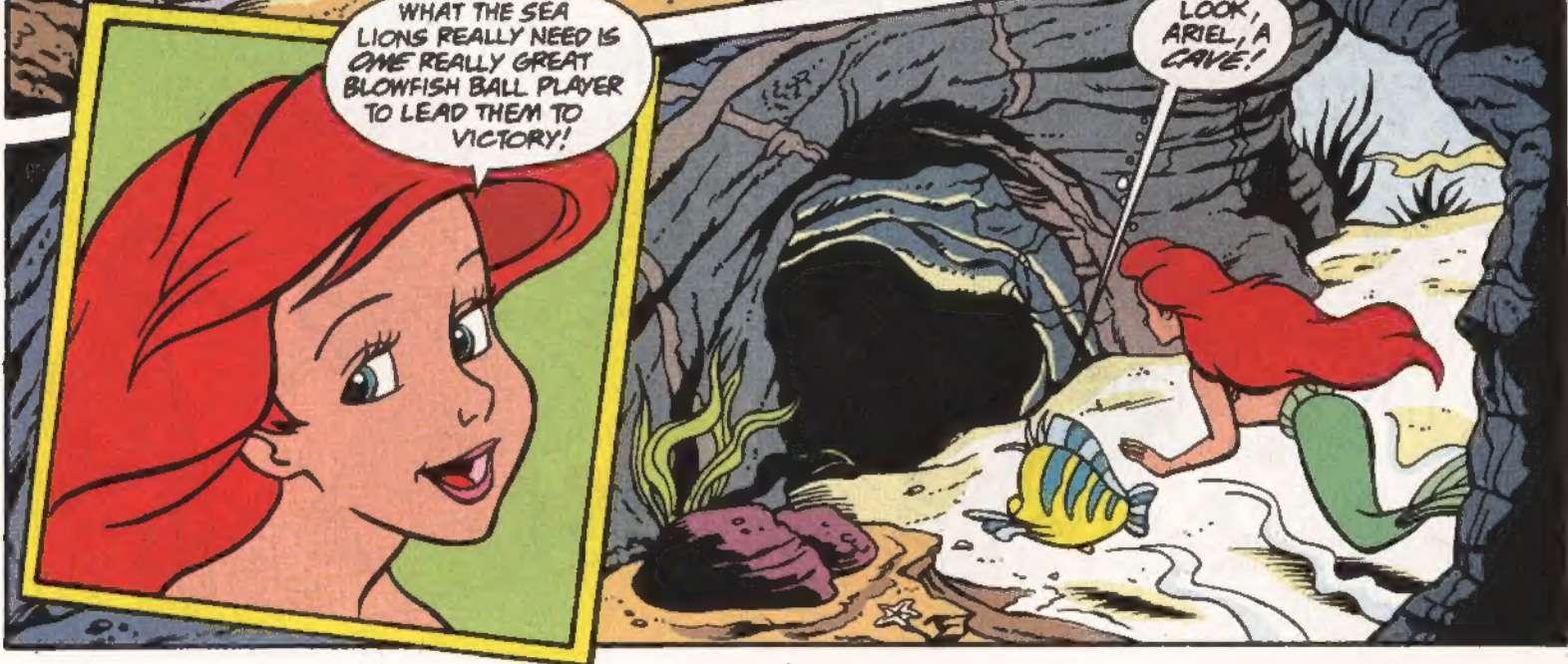
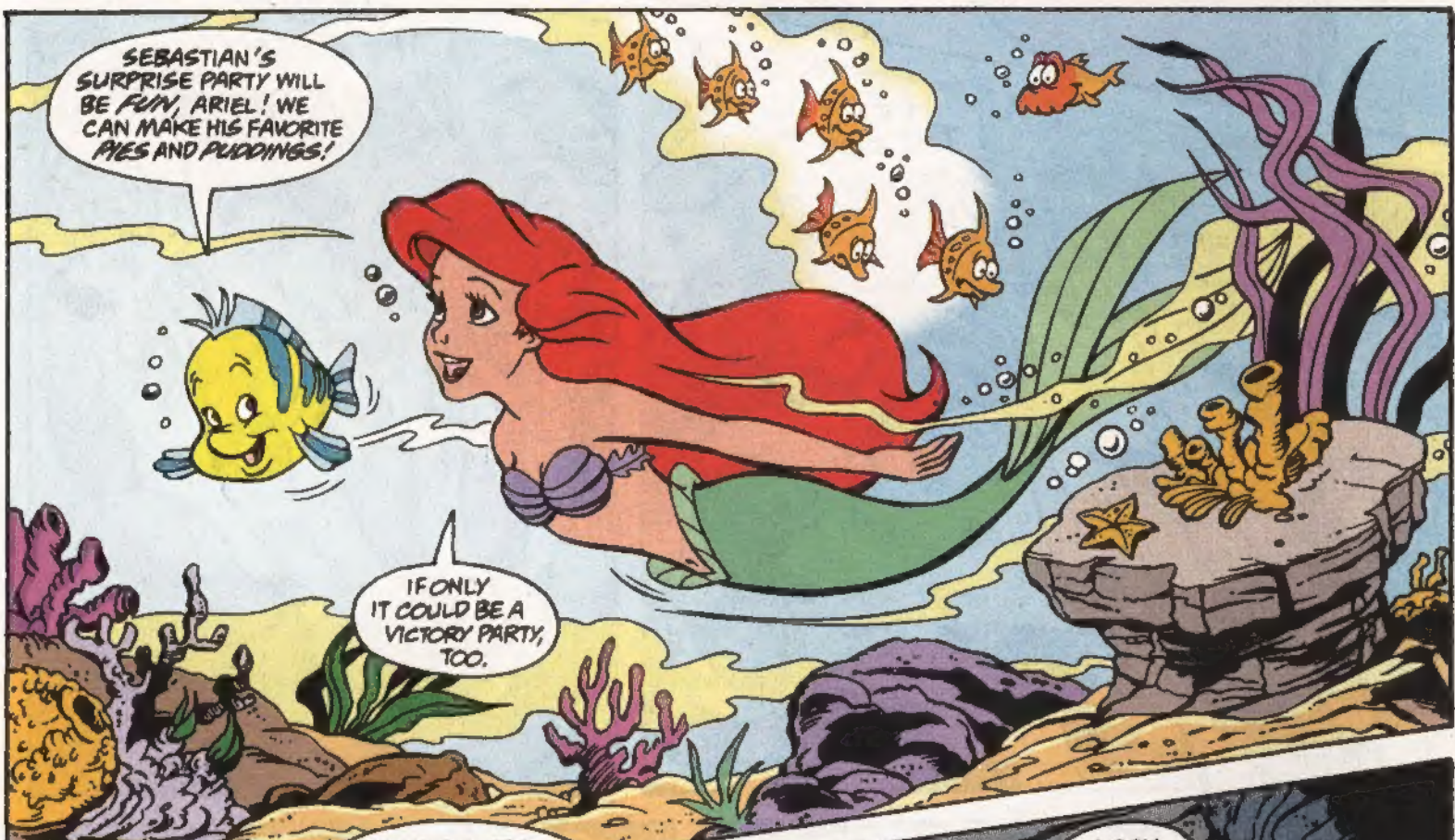
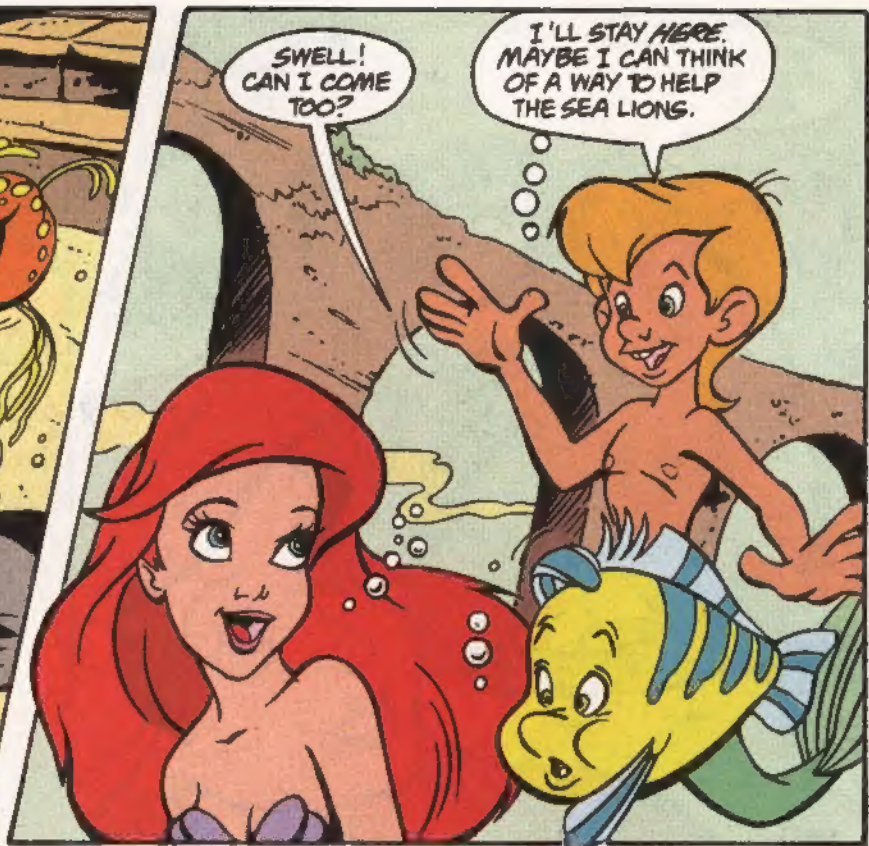
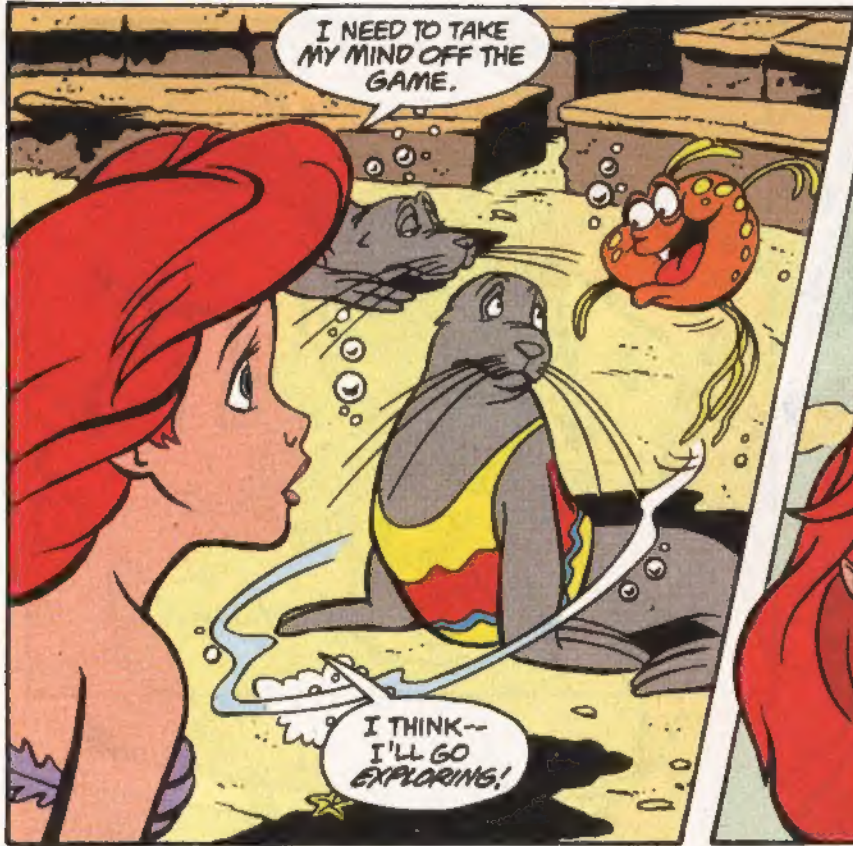














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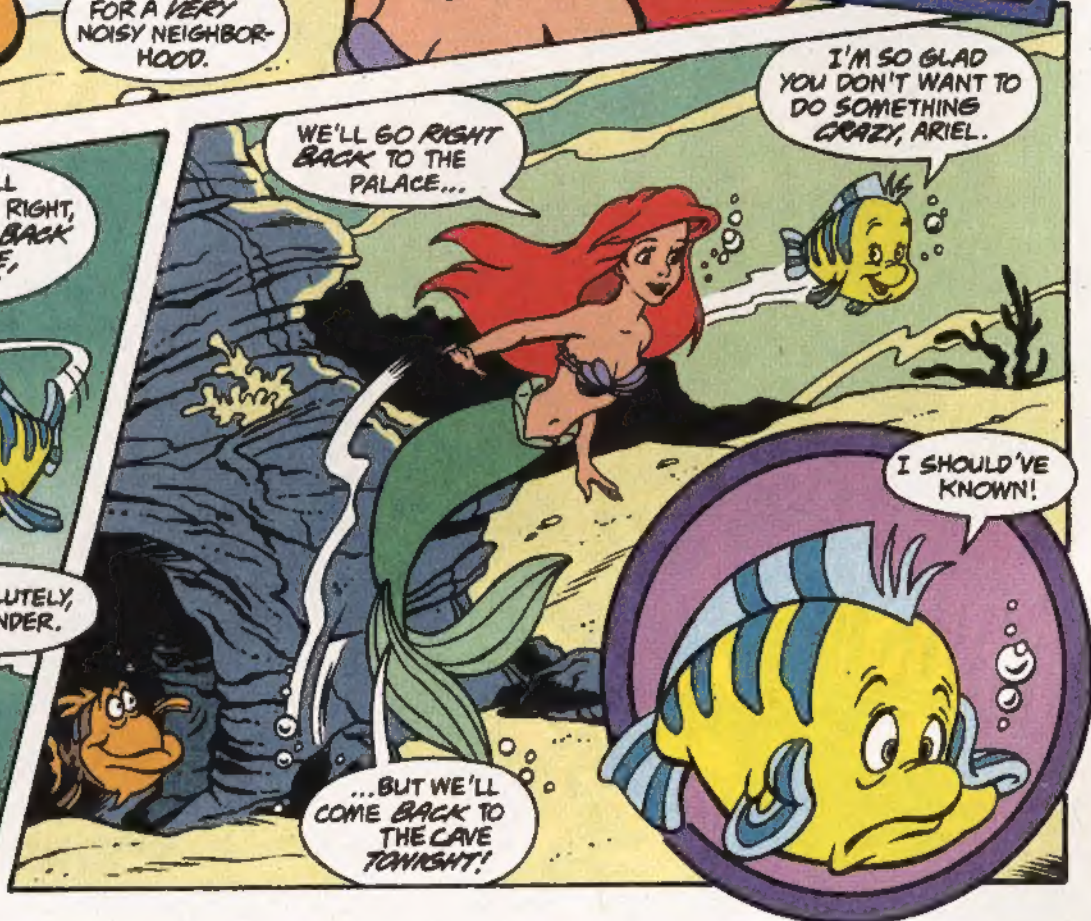
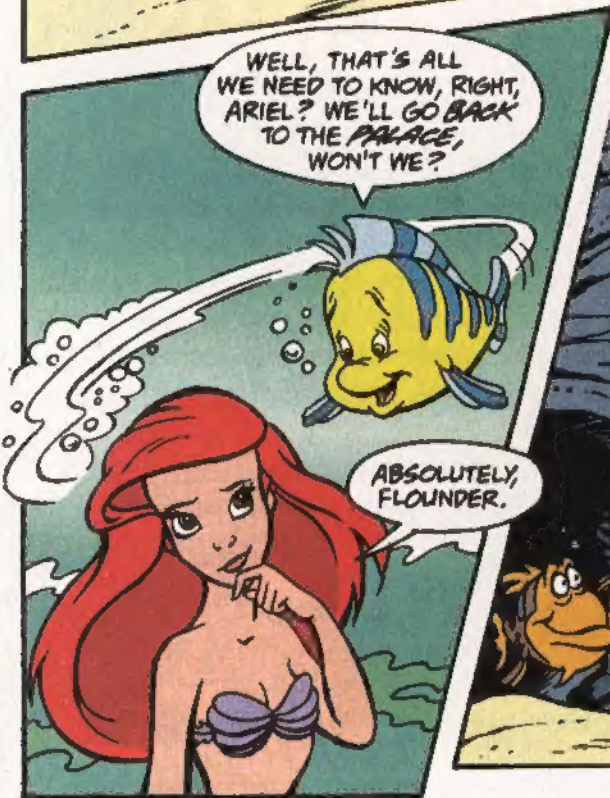
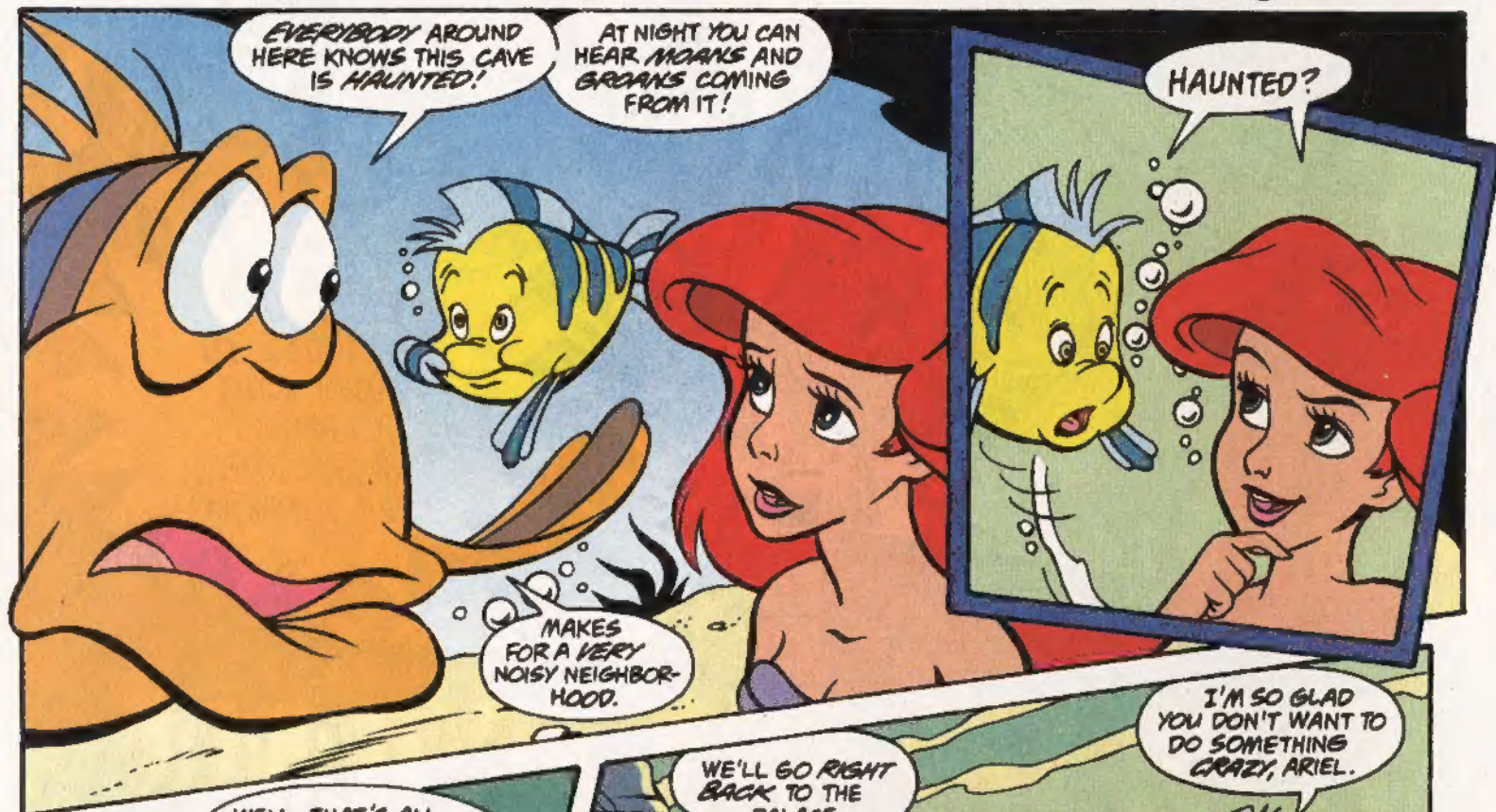
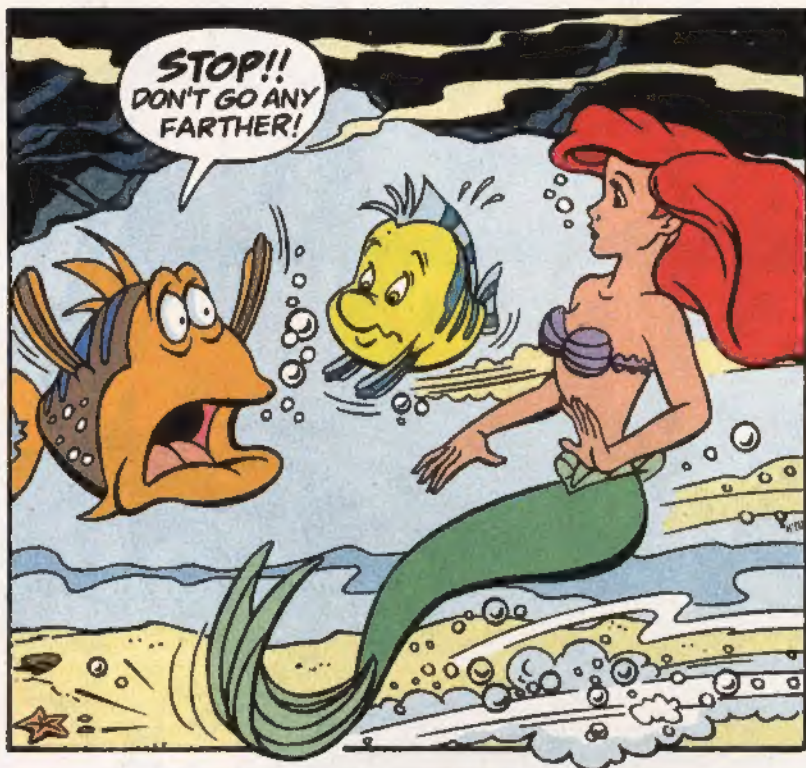


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...COULDN'T  
WE AT LEAST  
DO IT WHEN  
IT'S LIGHT?

THAT FISH TOLD  
US THE MOANS AND  
GROANS COME FROM  
THE CAVE AT NIGHT,  
FLOUNDER...

SO WHAT GOOD  
WOULD IT DO TO  
EXPLORE THE CAVE  
IN THE DAYTIME?

AFTER ALL,  
MER-GHOSTS  
PROBABLY SLEEP  
DURING THE DAY.

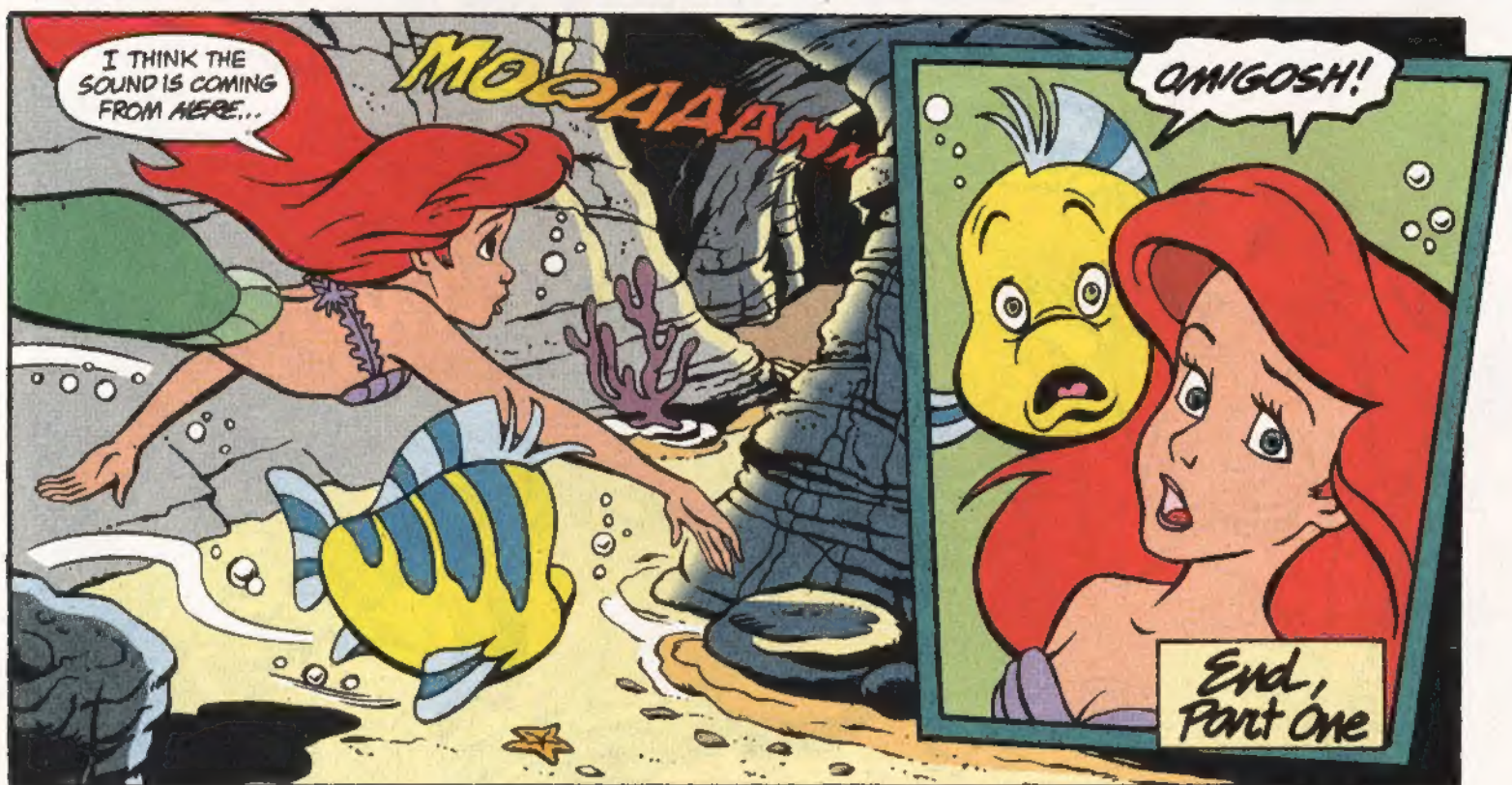
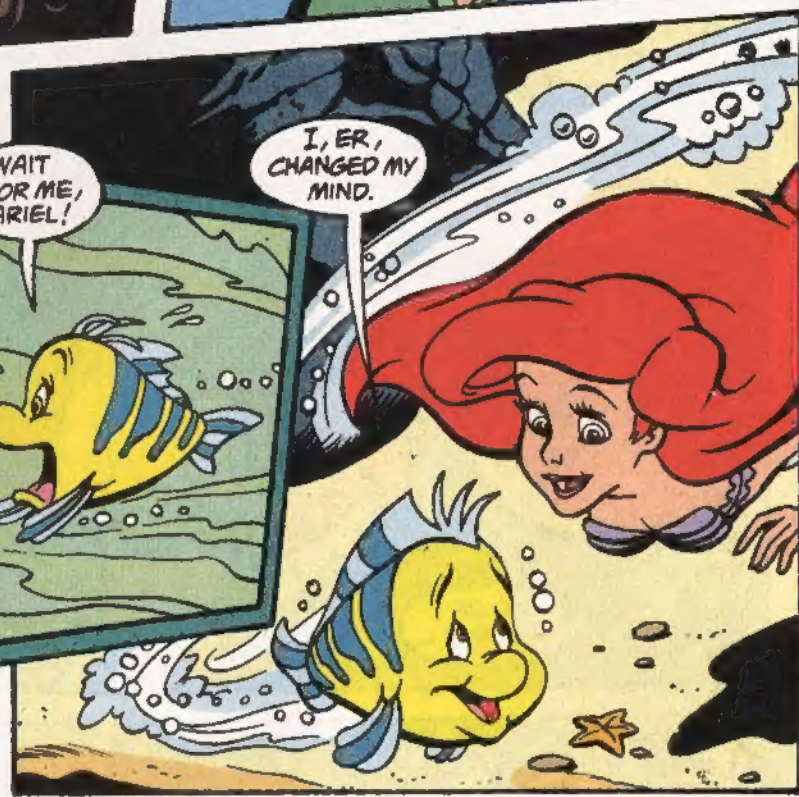
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COURSE...

MER-  
G-GHOSTS?!

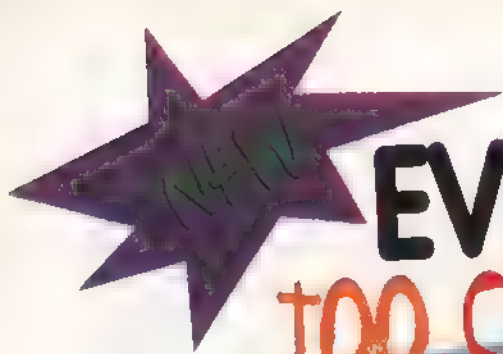
WOW!  
LISTEN TO  
THAT!

MOOAAAAN  
GROOOAAAAN









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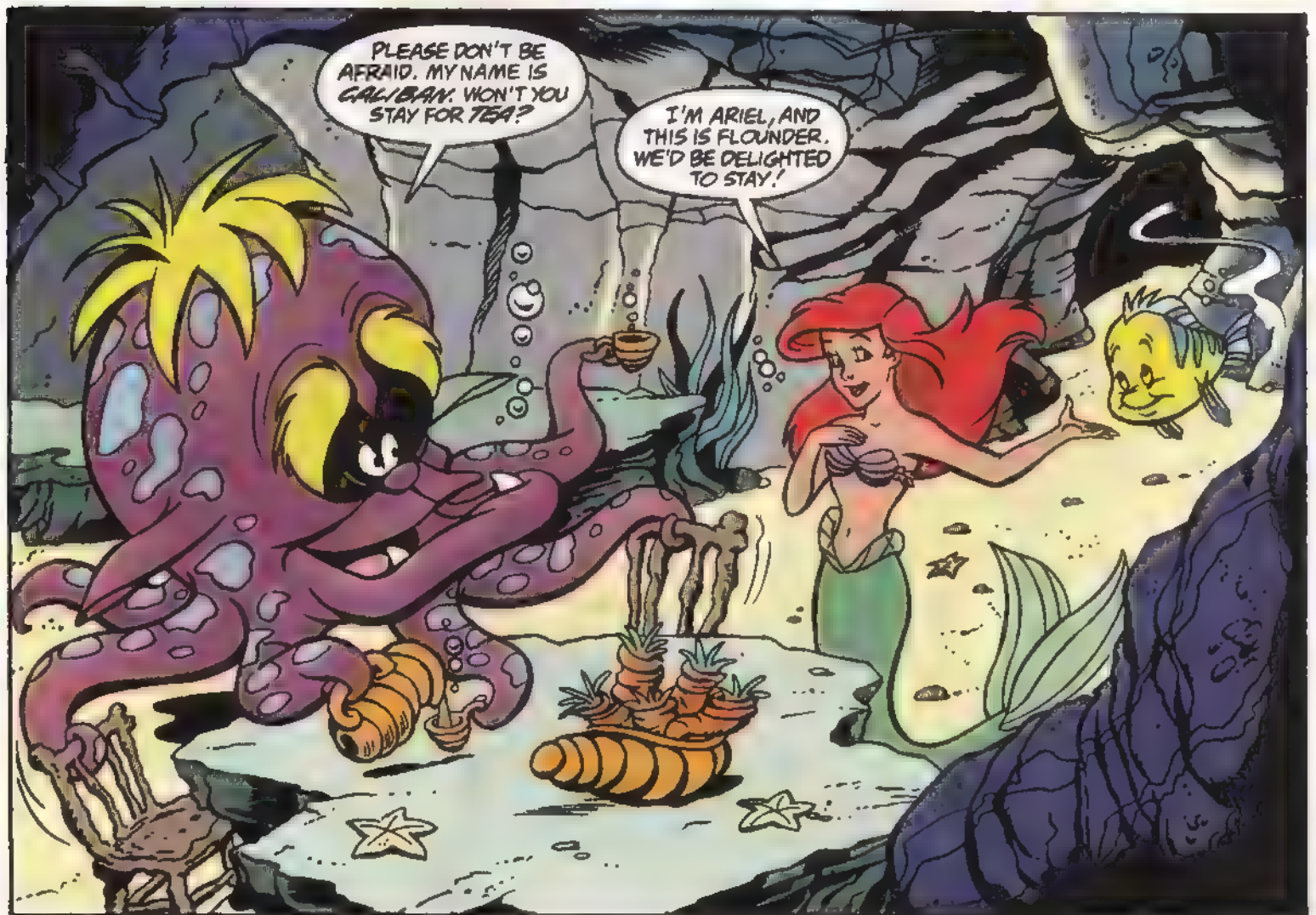
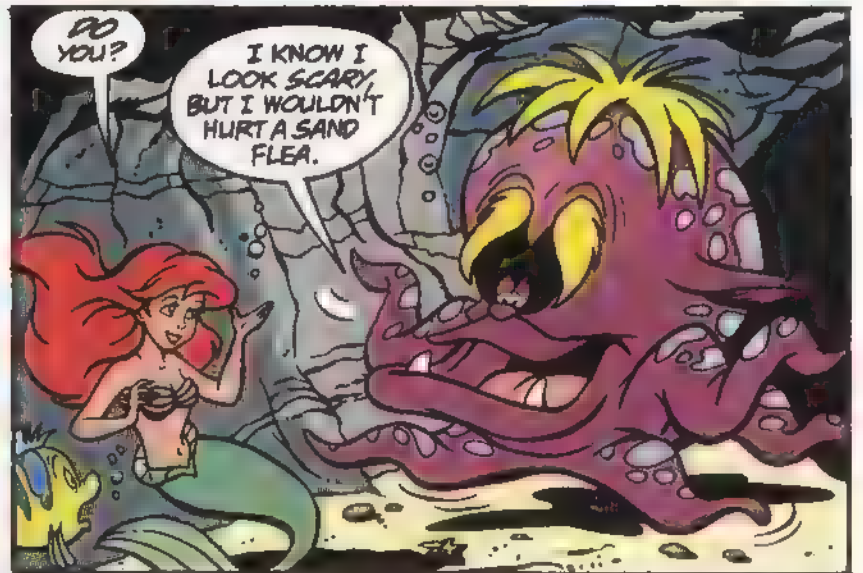
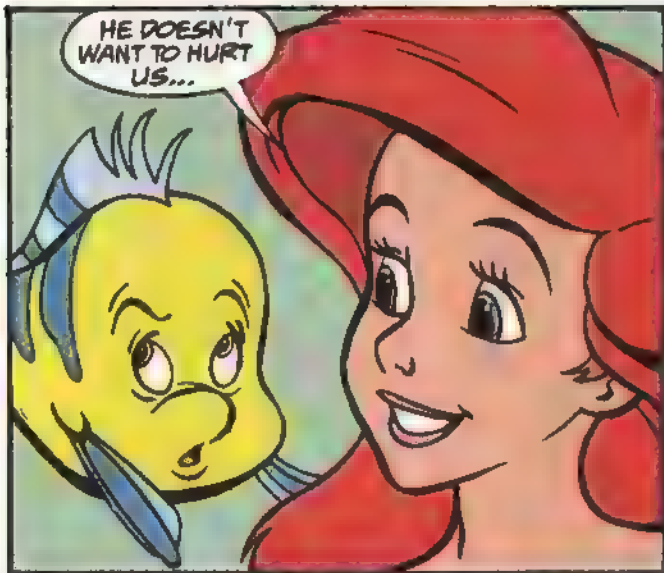
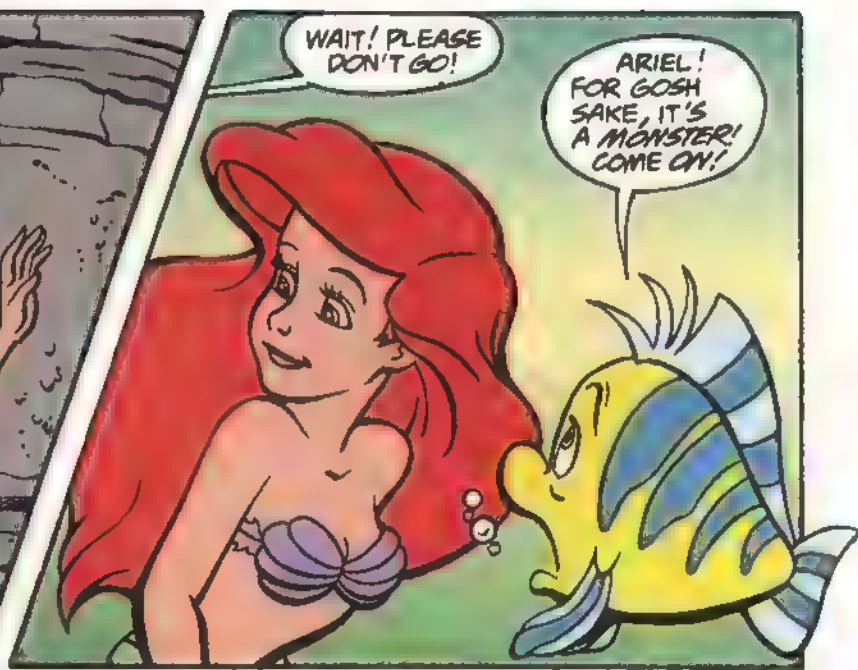
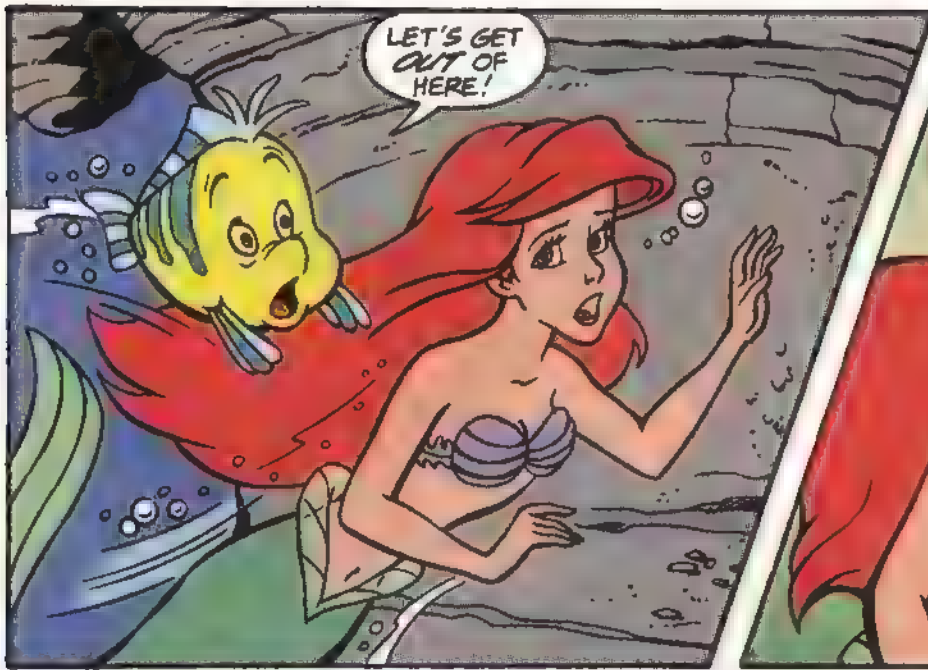


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## Part 2: POOR MONSTER











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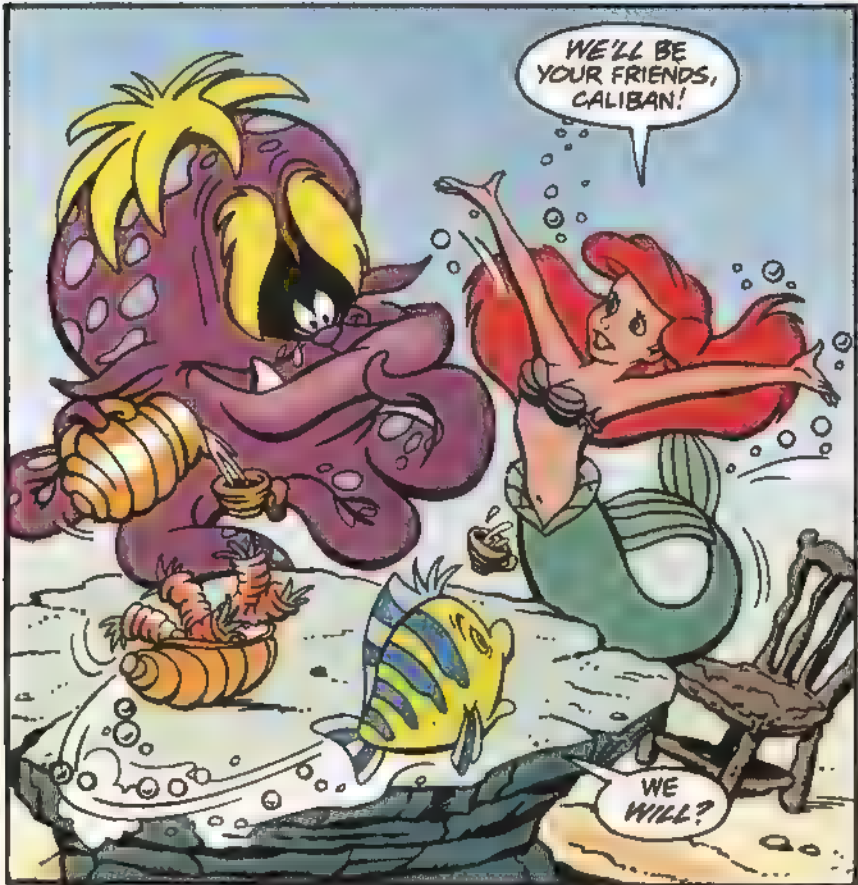
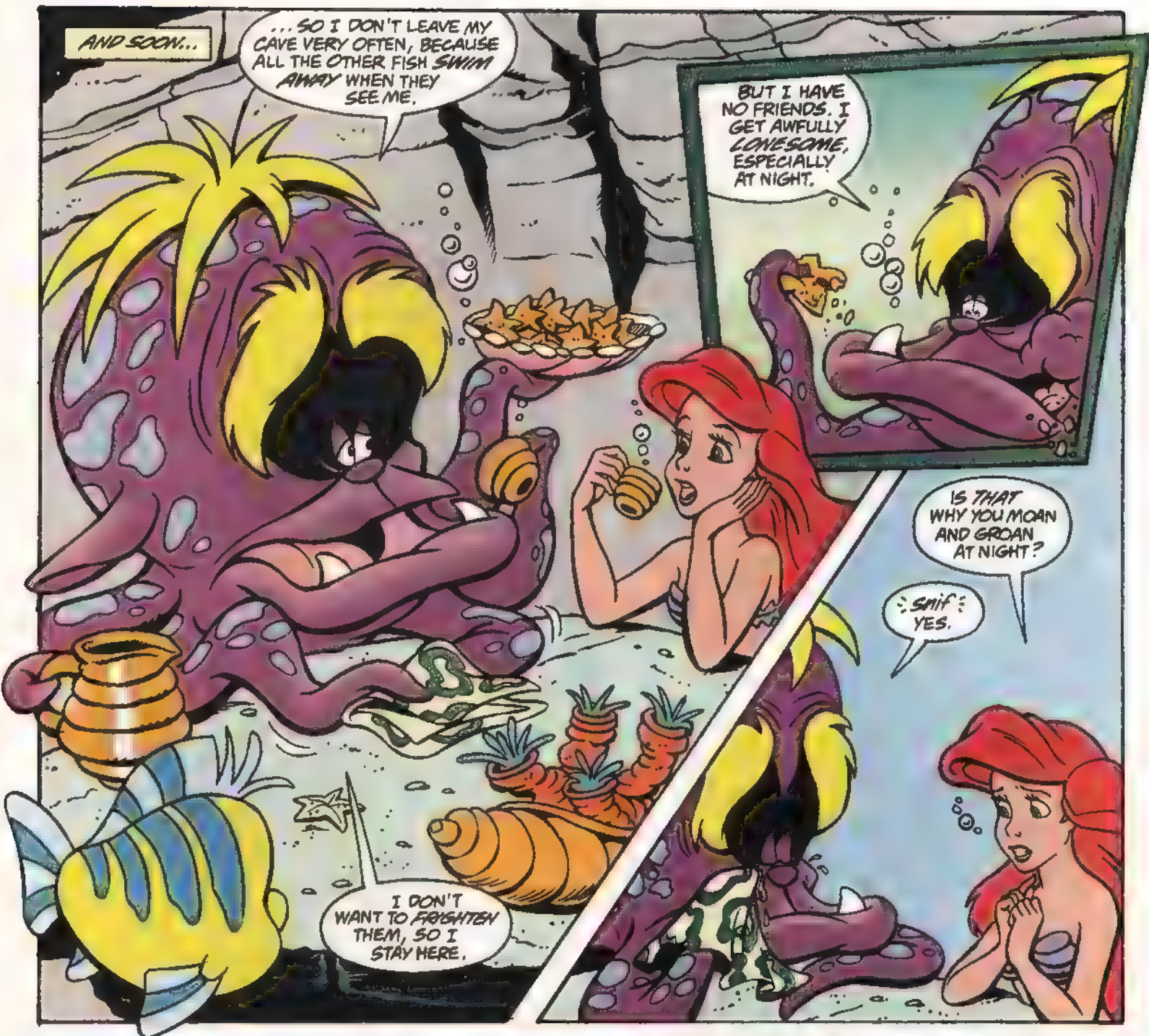
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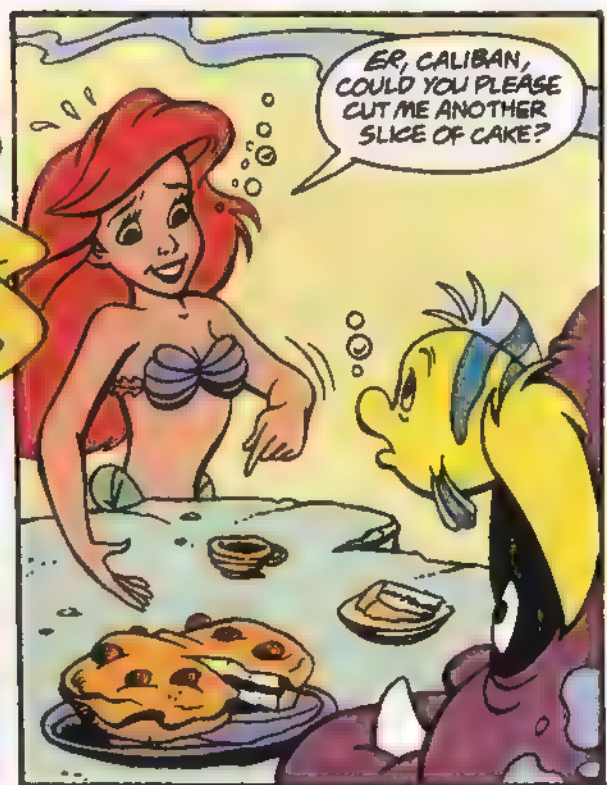
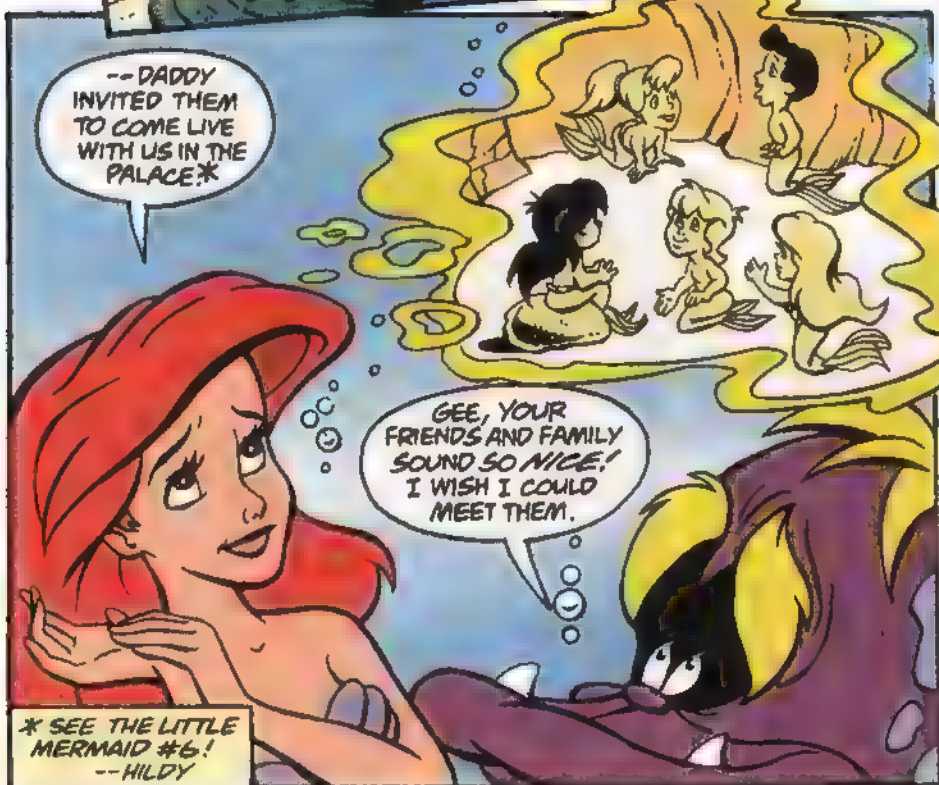
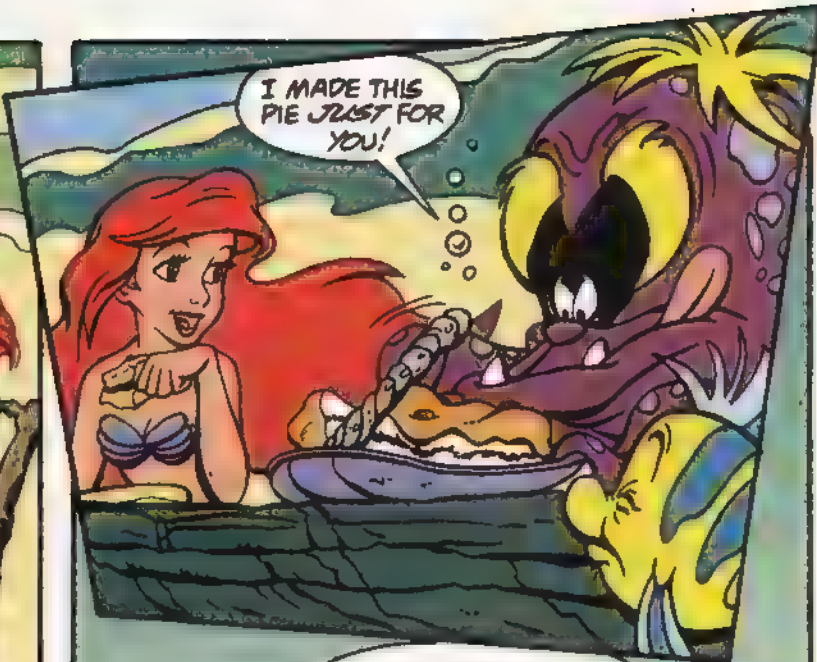
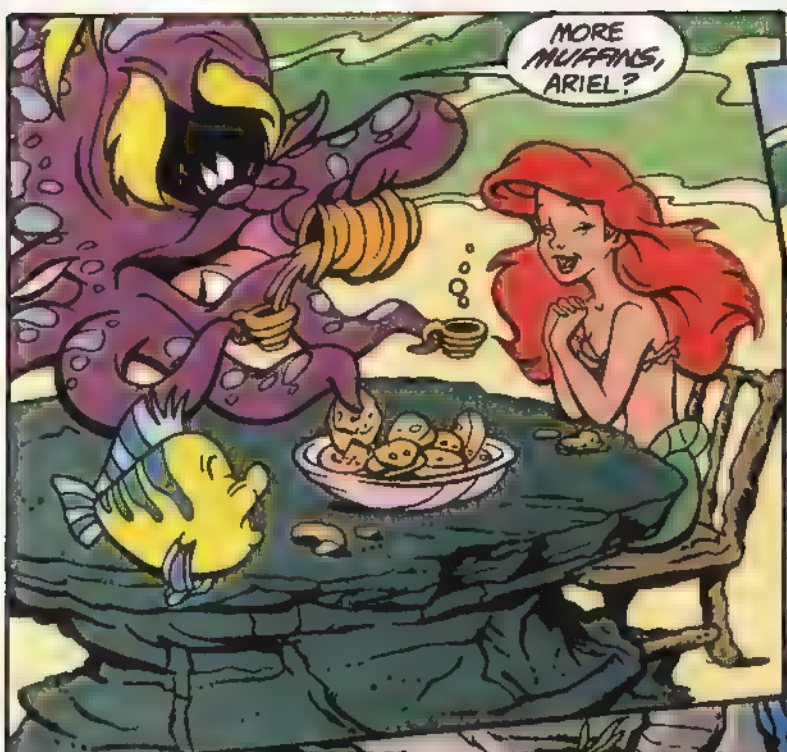




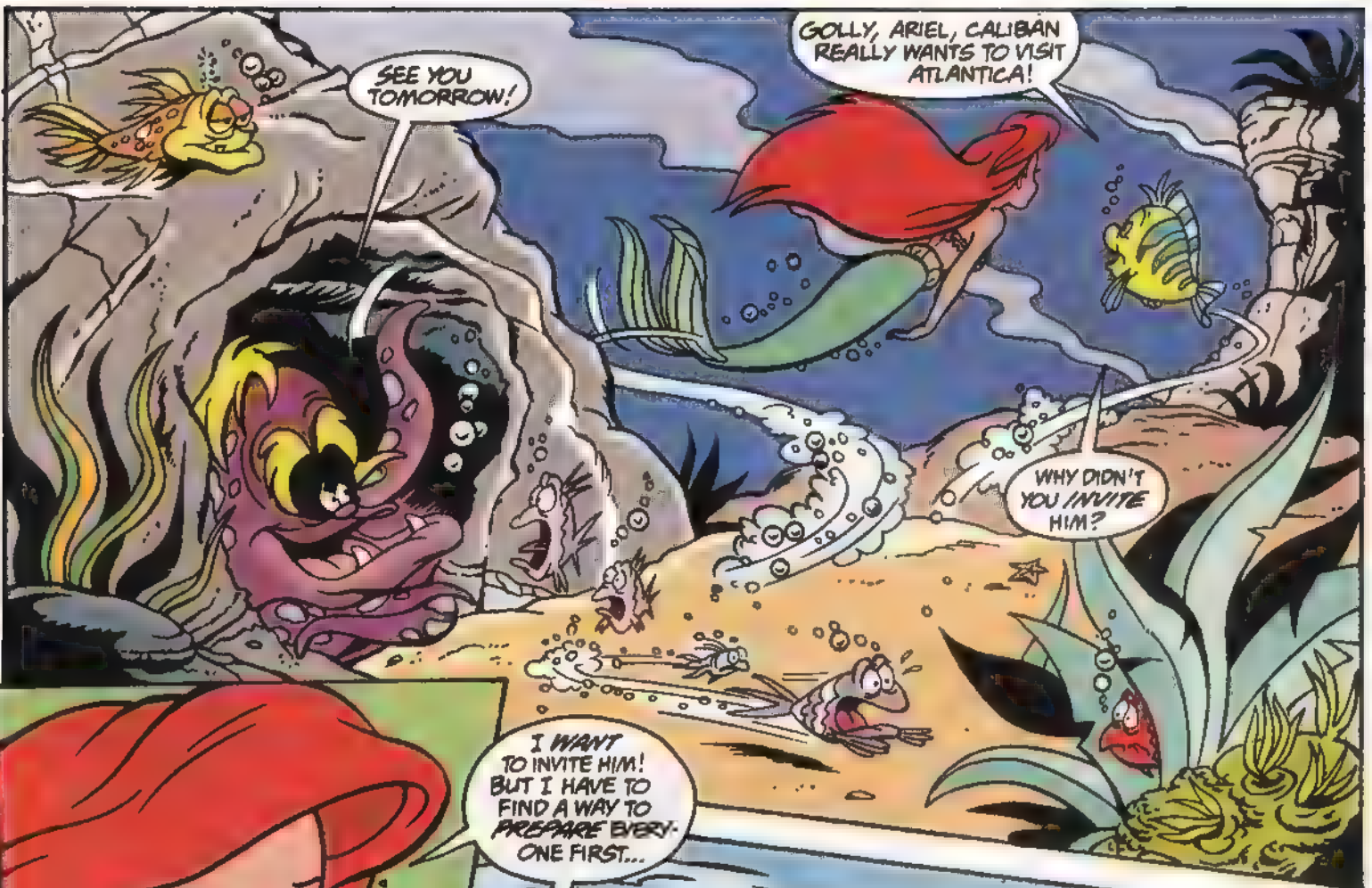




FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ARIEL AND FLOUNDER VISIT CALIBAN EVERY DAY.



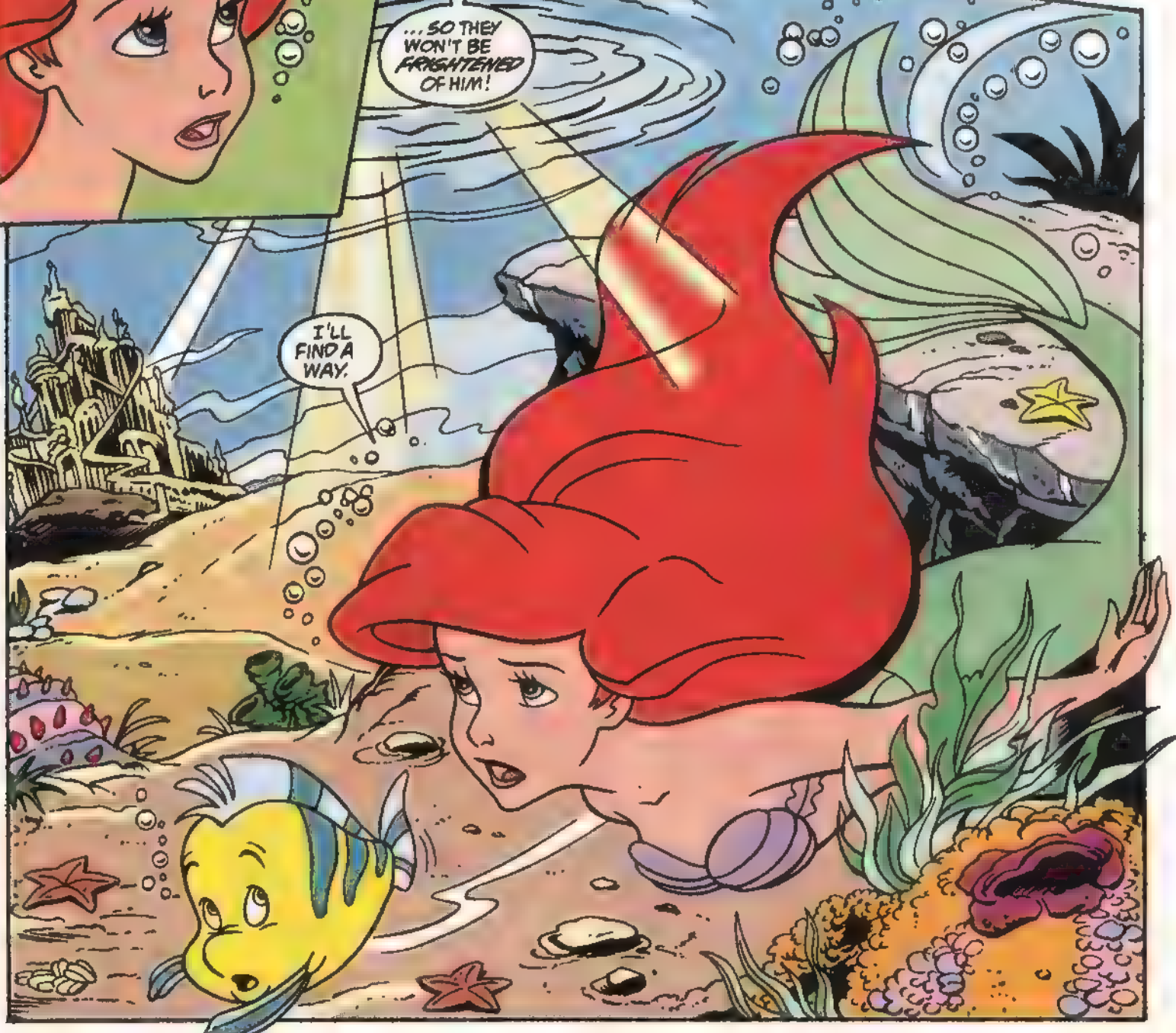




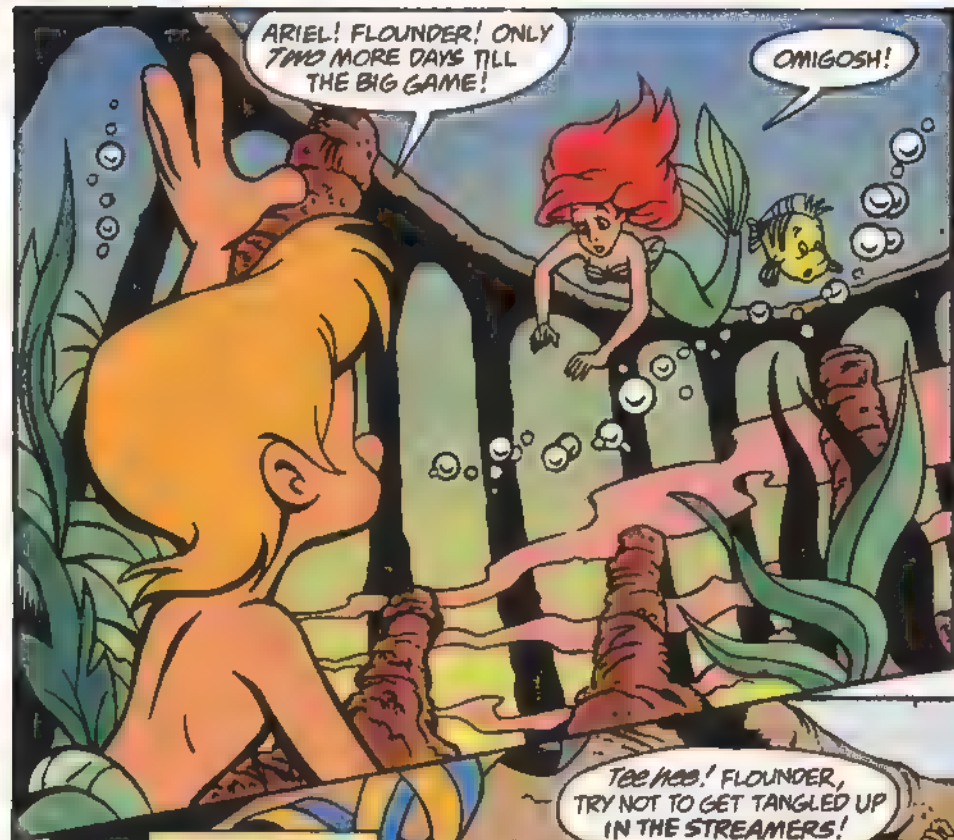
I WANT TO INVITE HIM! BUT I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO PREPARE EVERYONE FIRST...

...SO THEY WON'T BE FRIGHTENED OF HIM!

I'LL FIND A WAY.







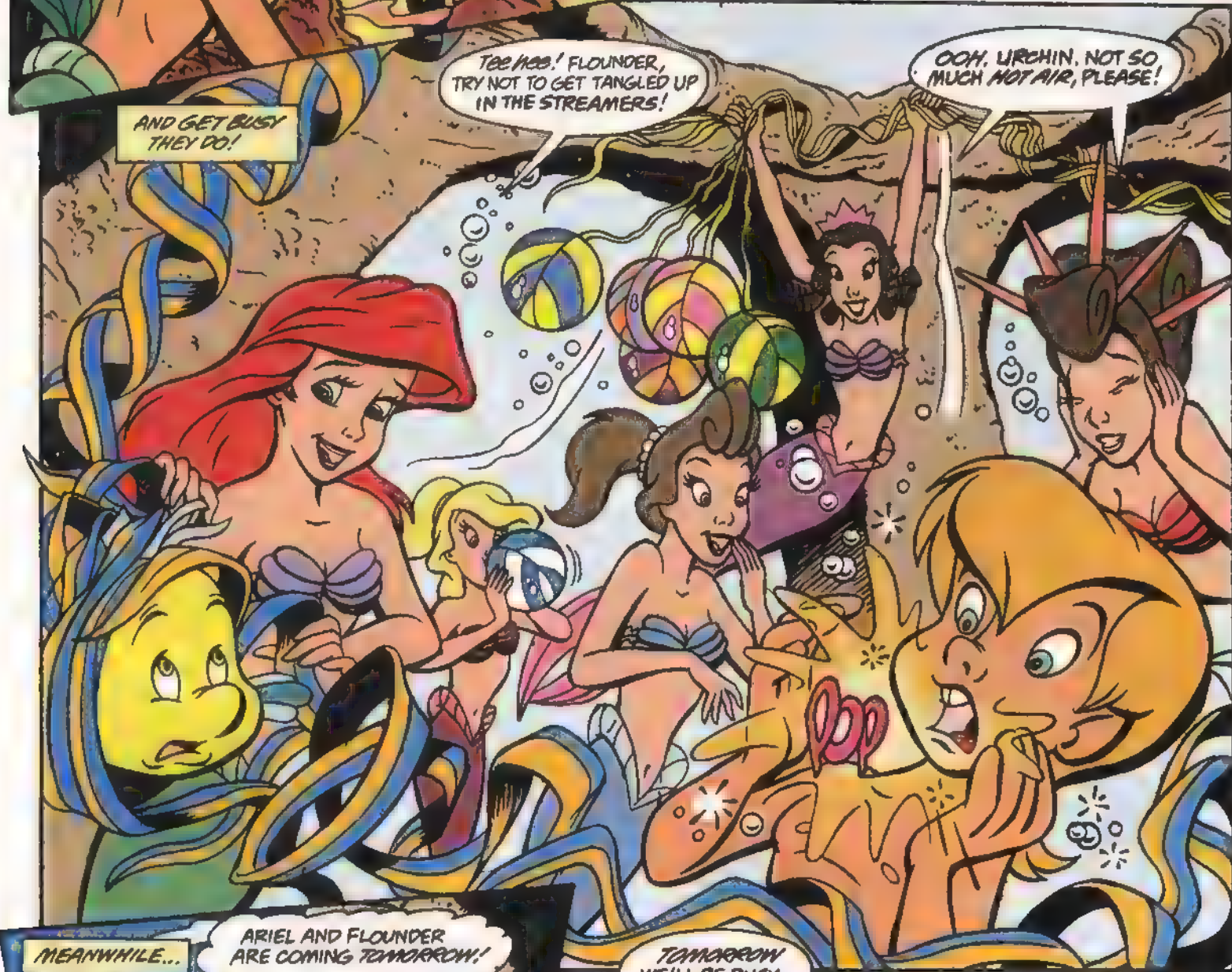
ARIEL! FLOUNDER! ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TILL THE BIG GAME!

OMIGOSH!



THAT MEANS IT'S ALSO ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TILL SEBASTIAN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

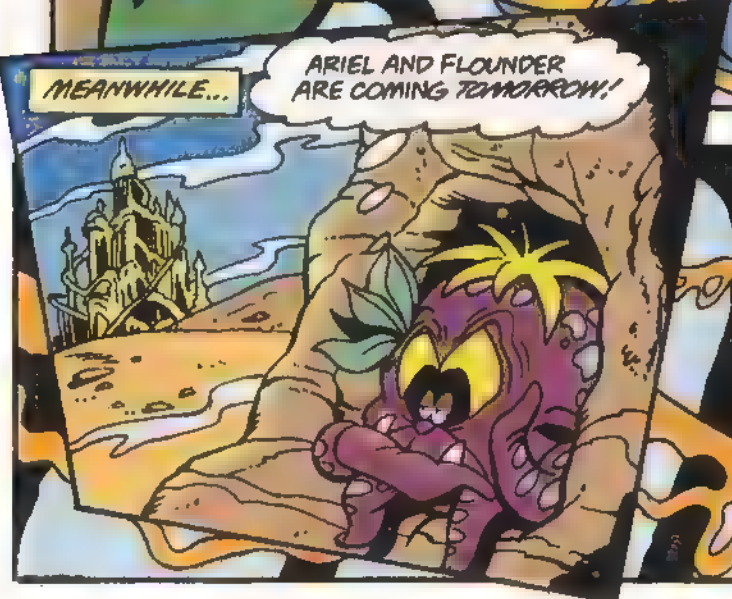
WE'D BETTER GET BUSY RIGHT NOW!



AND GET BUSY THEY DO!

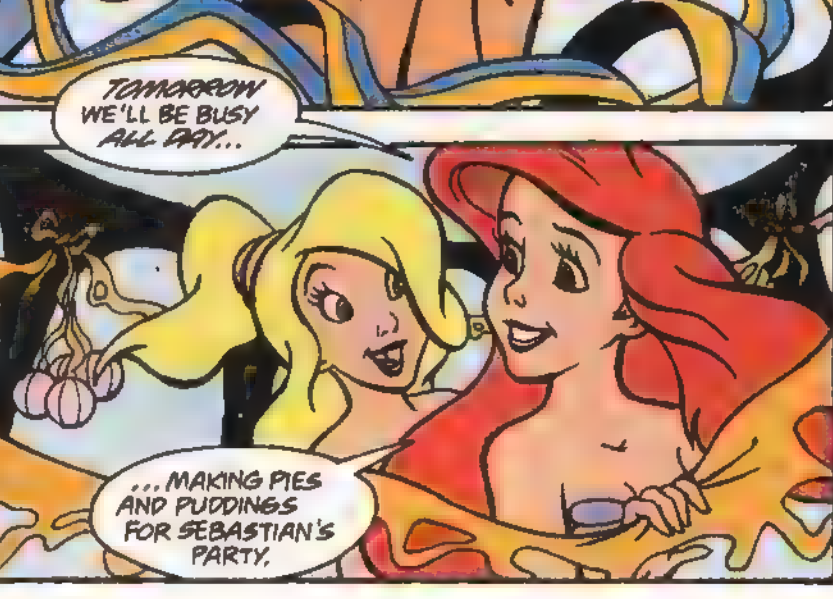
TEE HEE! FLOUNDER, TRY NOT TO GET TANGLED UP IN THE STREAMERS!

OOH, URCHIN, NOT SO MUCH HOT AIR, PLEASE!



MEANWHILE...

ARIEL AND FLOUNDER ARE COMING TOMORROW!



TOMORROW WE'LL BE BUSY ALL DAY...

... MAKING PIES AND PUDDINGS FOR SEBASTIAN'S PARTY.





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THE NEXT MORNING...

OOH LA LA! I WORKED ALL DAY BUT I FINALLY GOT ZEE KITCHEN CLEAN AFTER ZEE TERRIBLE MESS ZAT ZEE BURPA FISH MADE! \*

AND NOW I CAN'T WAIT TO GET INTO MY NICE CLEAN KITCHEN!

\*IN THE LITTLE MERMAID #7!  
--HILDY



ZAT EES FUNNY, ZEE DOOR EES OPEN.

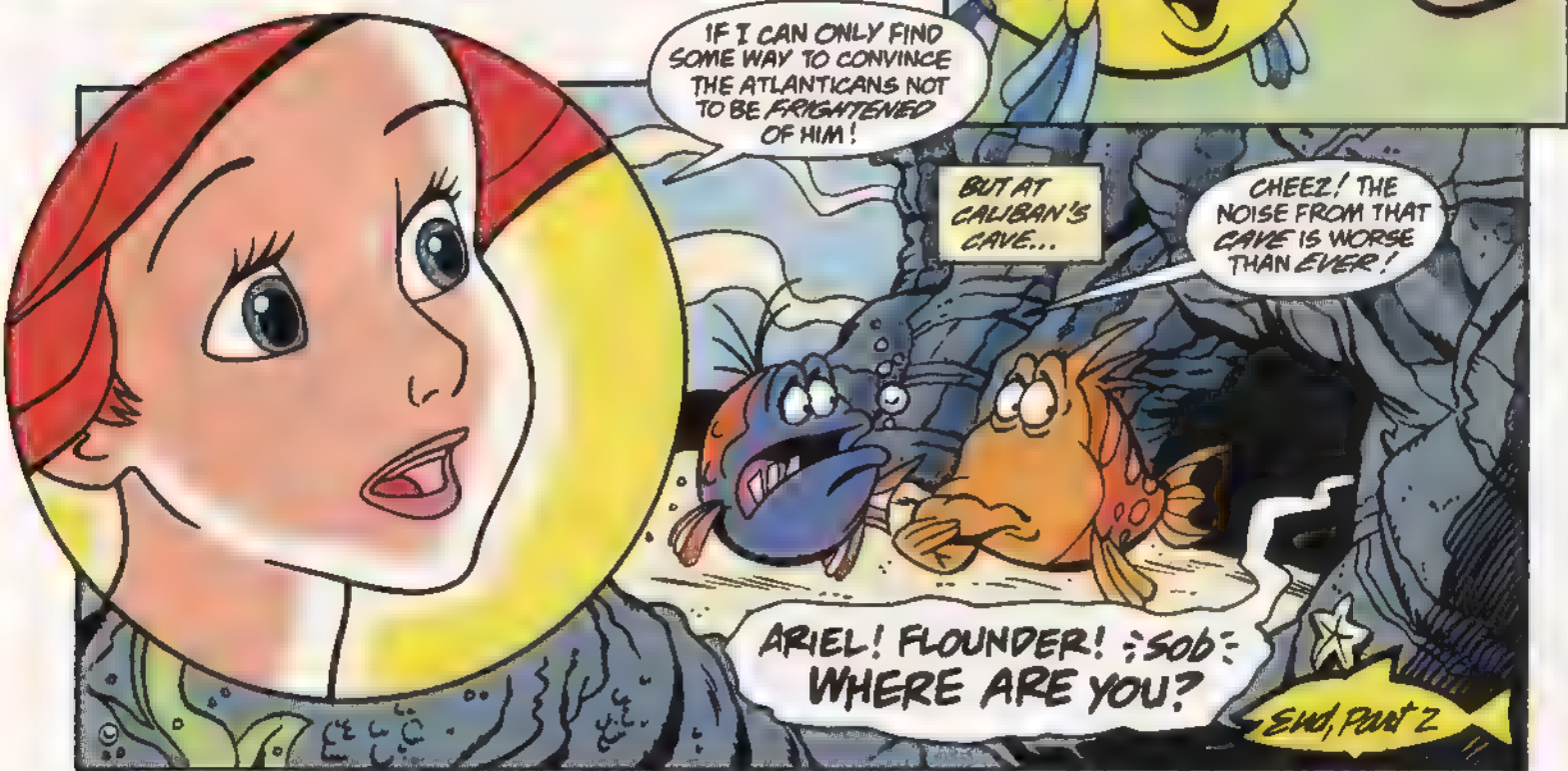
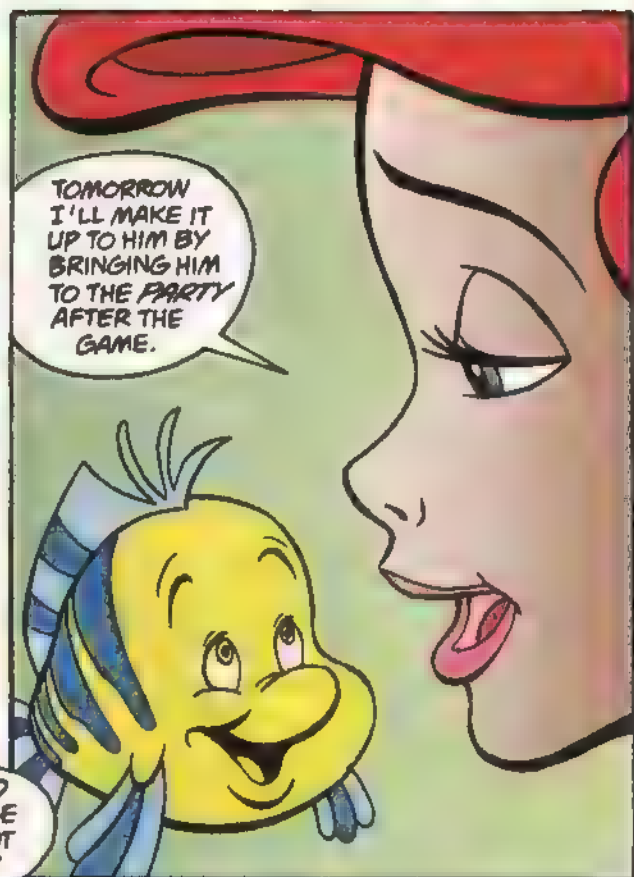
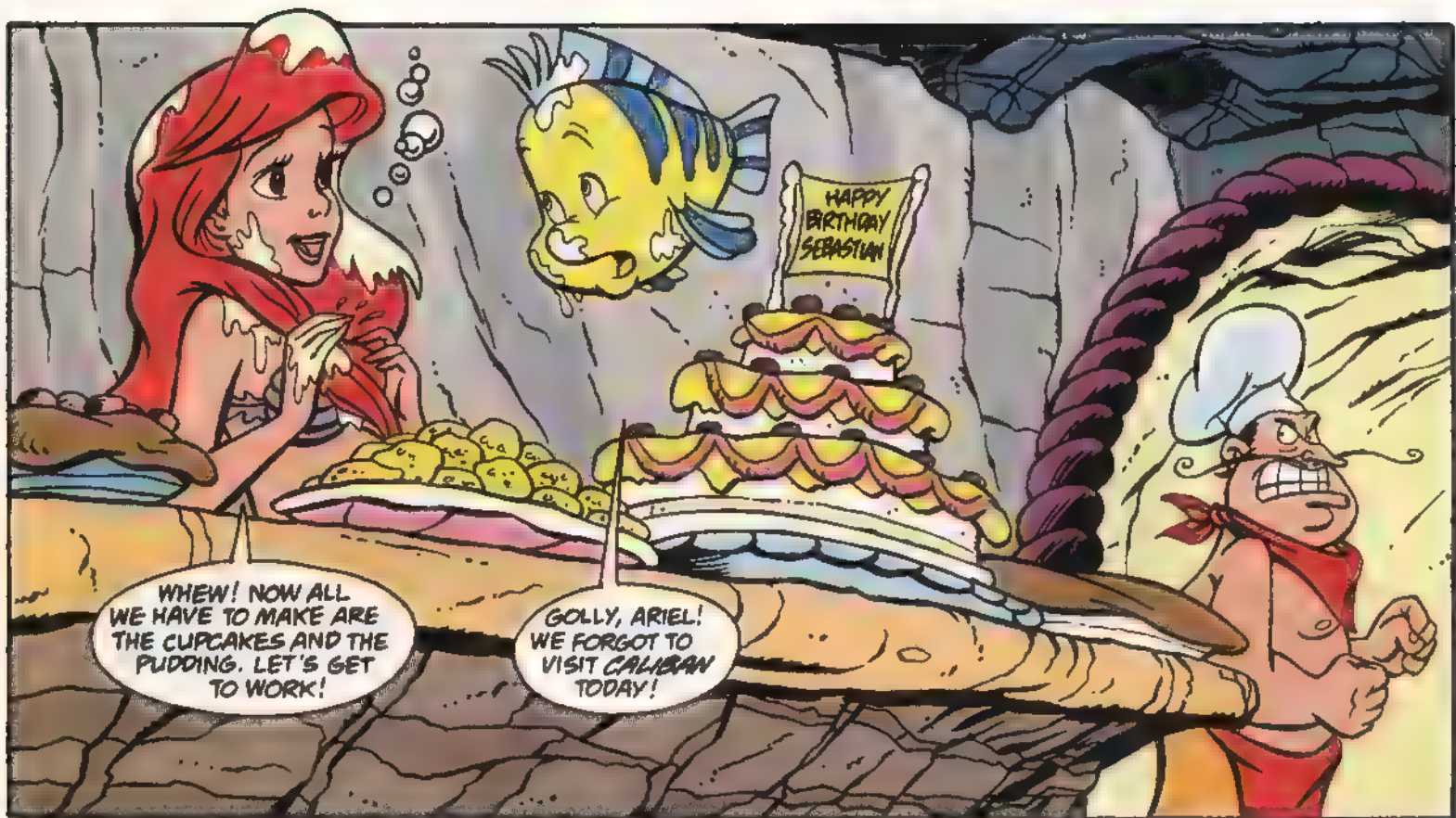


SACRE BLUEFISH!

OH, HELLO. WE'RE MAKING ALL OF SEBASTIAN'S FAVORITE DESSERTS FOR HIS SURPRISE PARTY TOMORROW.

I HOPE WE'RE NOT IN YOUR WAY.







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ATLANTICA SEA  
LIONS, RAH RAH RAH!

WHEN THE GAME  
ENDS, I SHOULD HAVE  
JUST ENOUGH TIME TO SWIM  
OVER TO CALIBAN'S CAVE  
AND BRING HIM BACK TO  
THE PARTY.

FROM THE  
LOOKS OF THINGS,  
IT WON'T BE MUCH  
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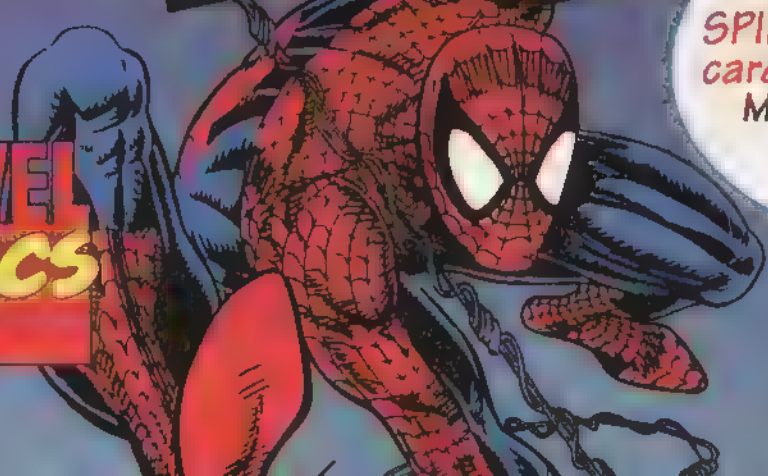
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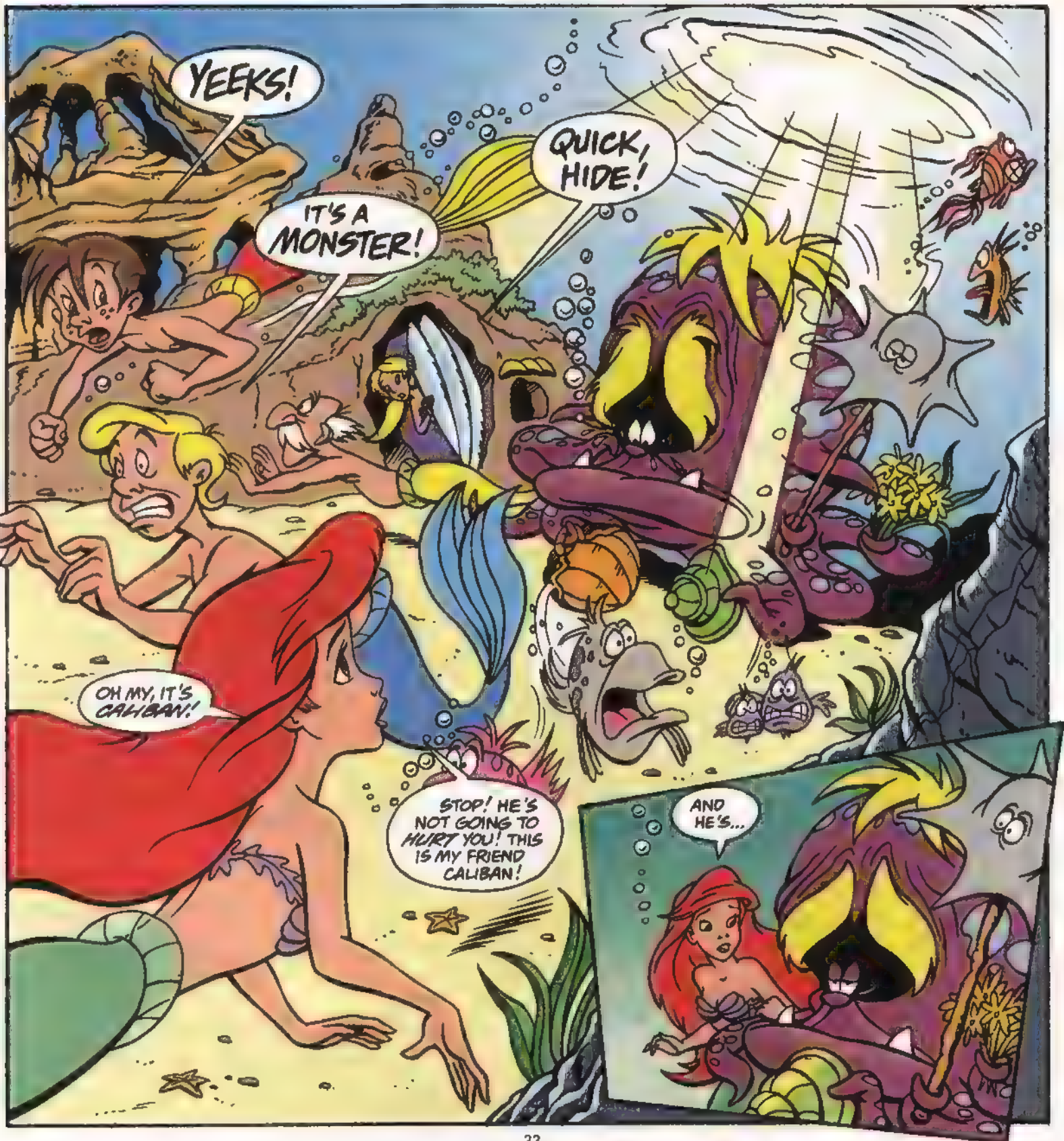
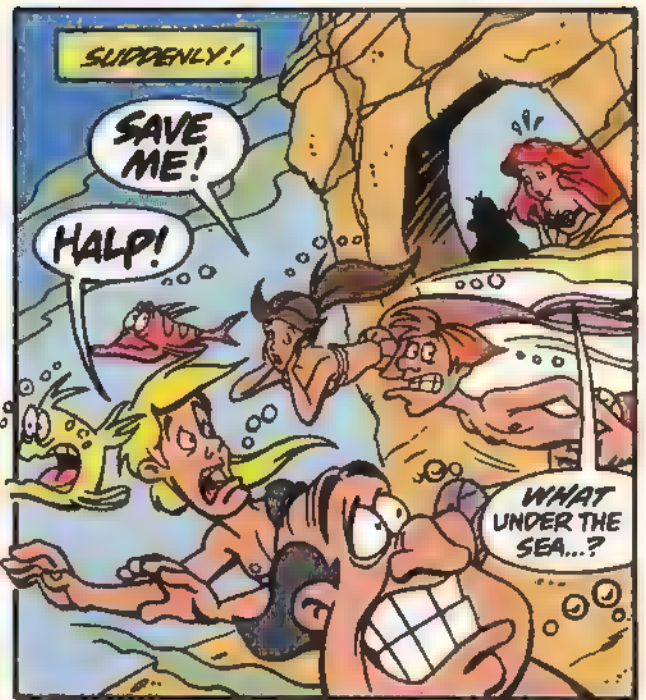
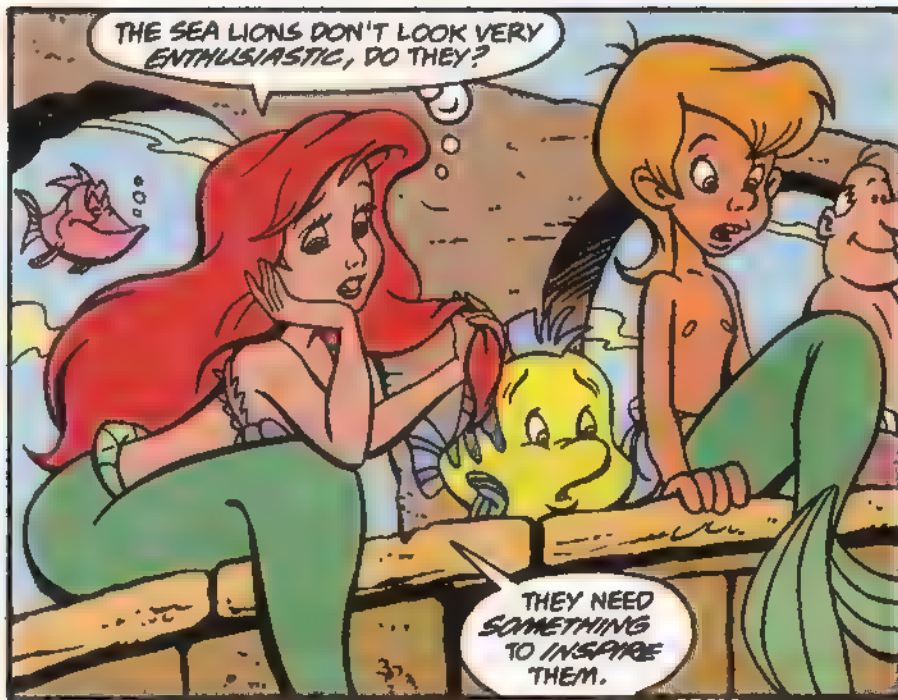
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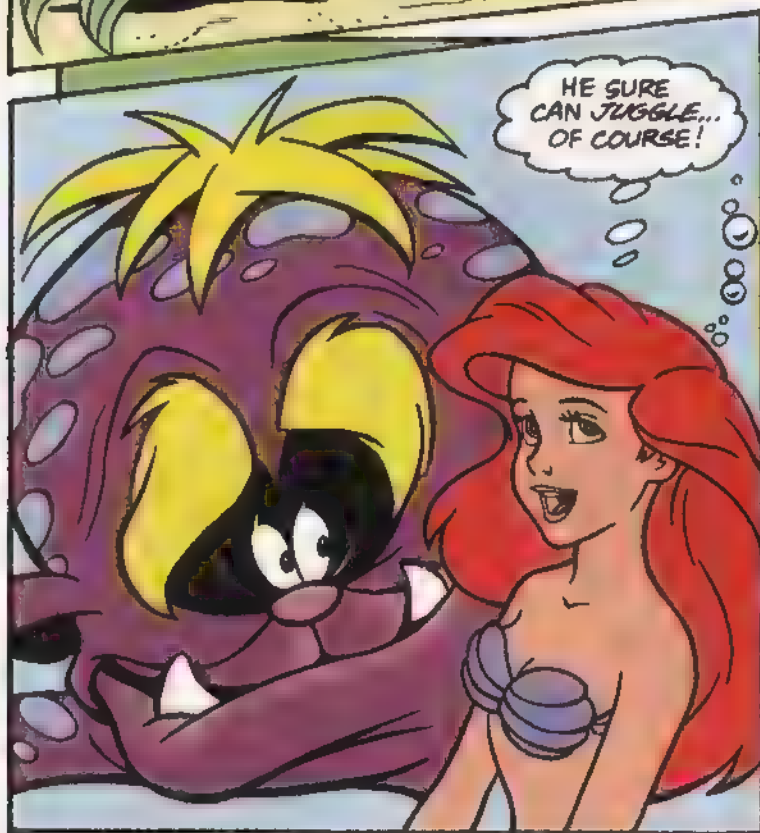
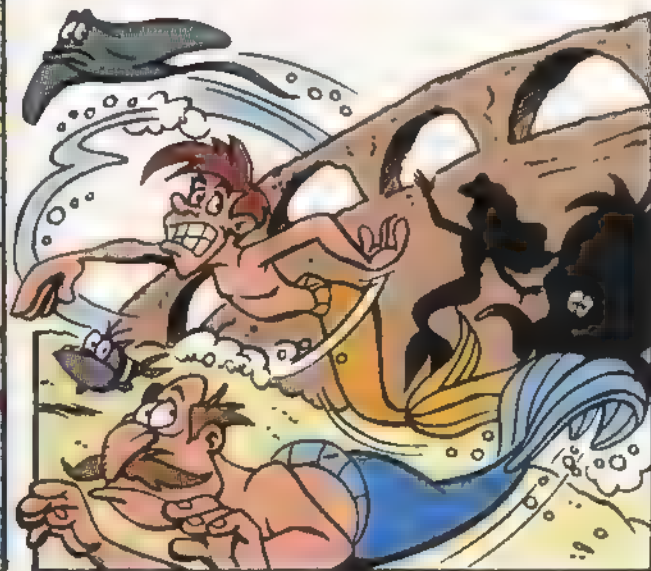
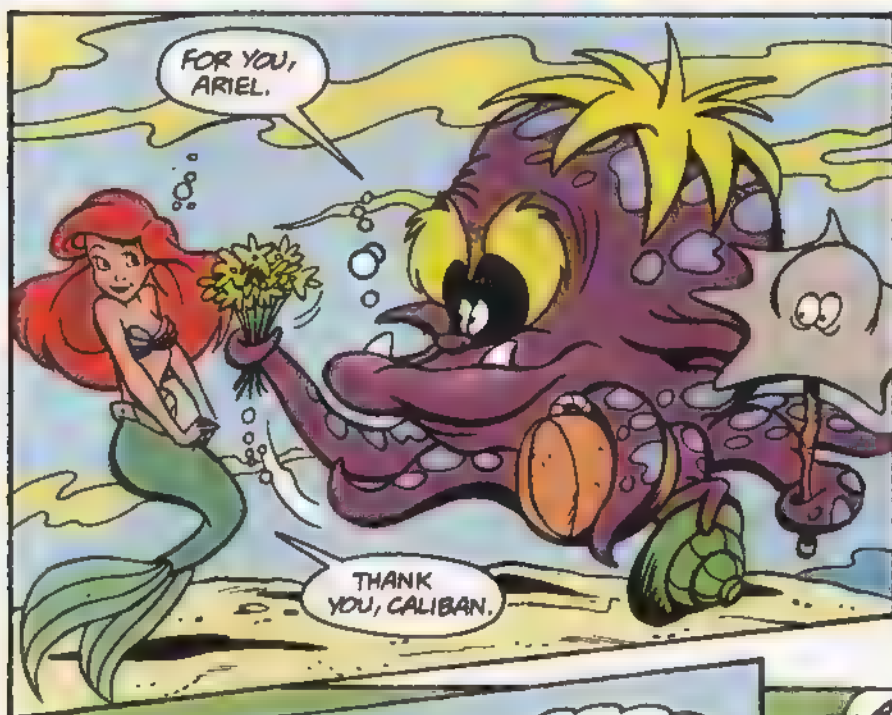
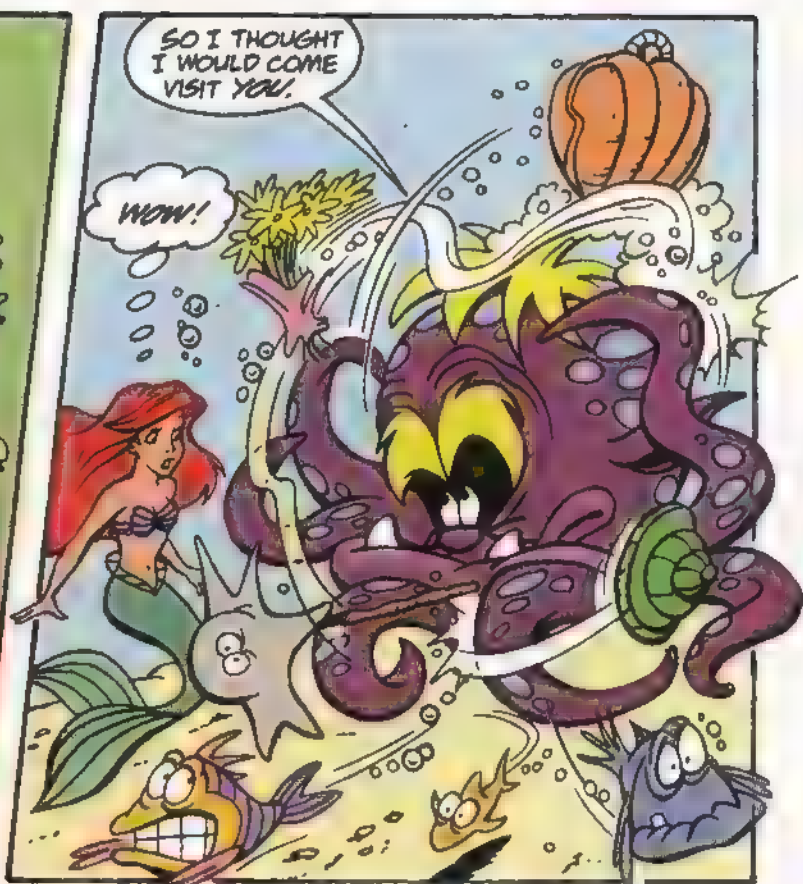


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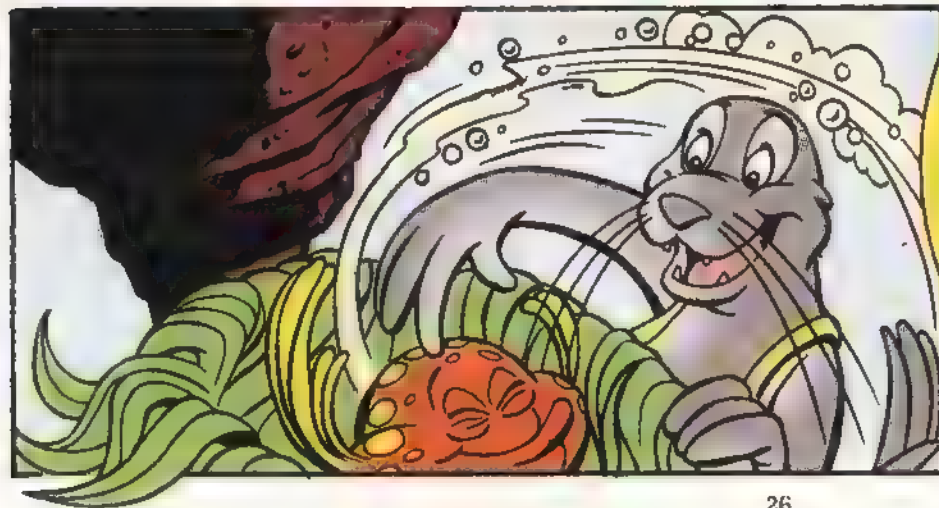
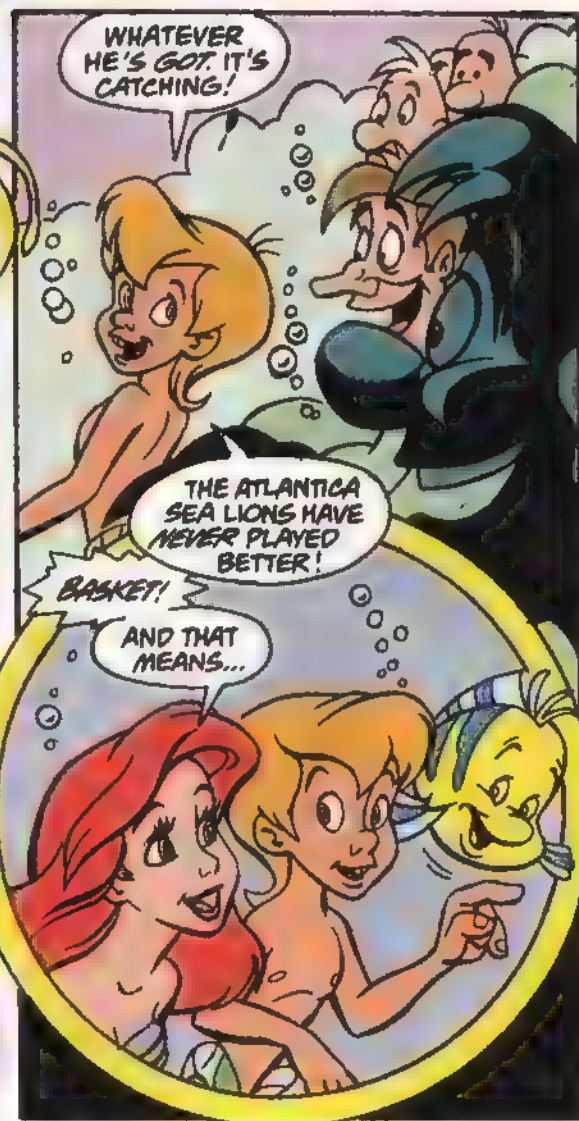
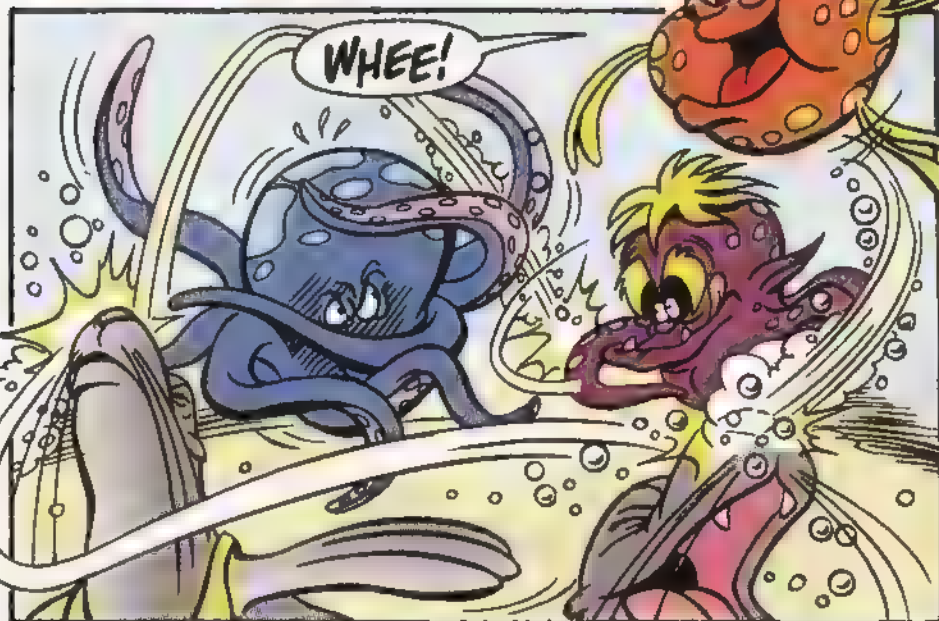
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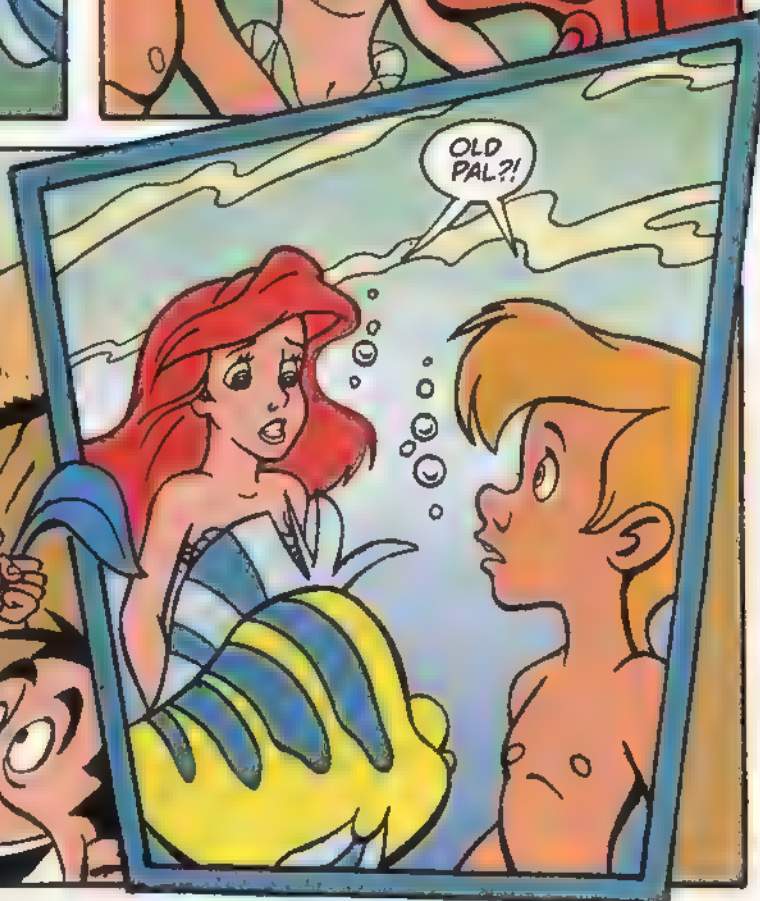
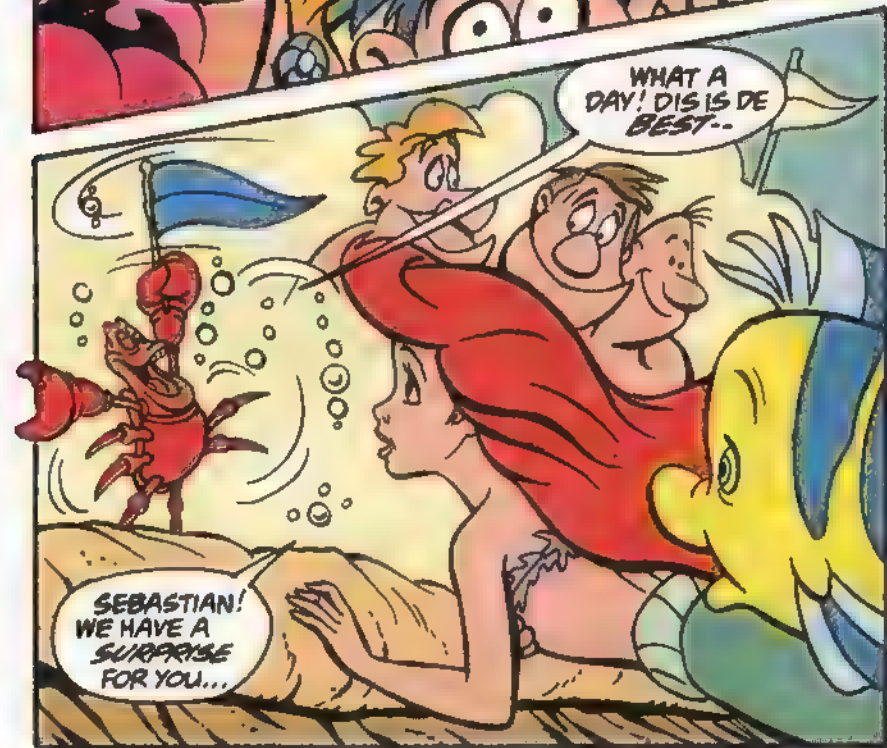
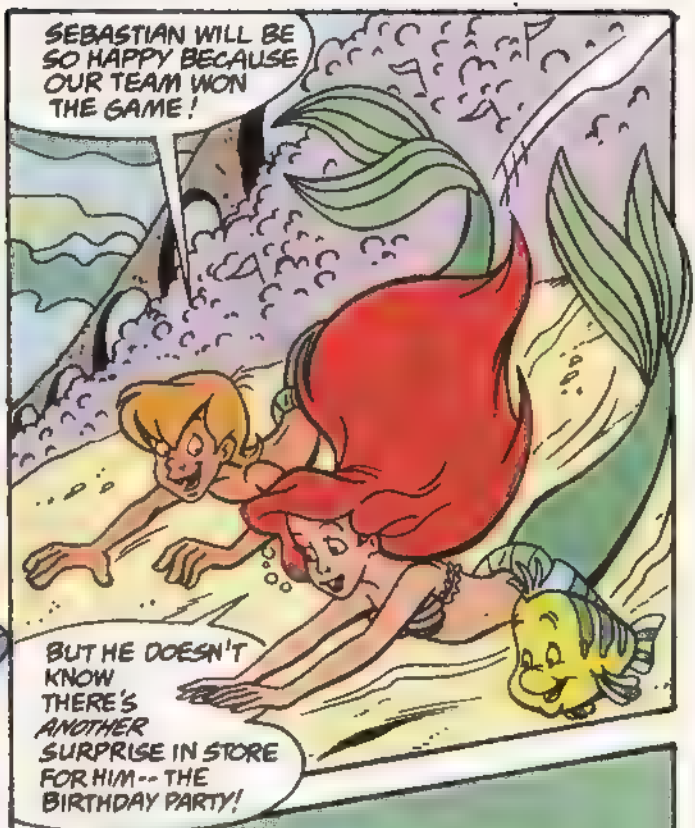
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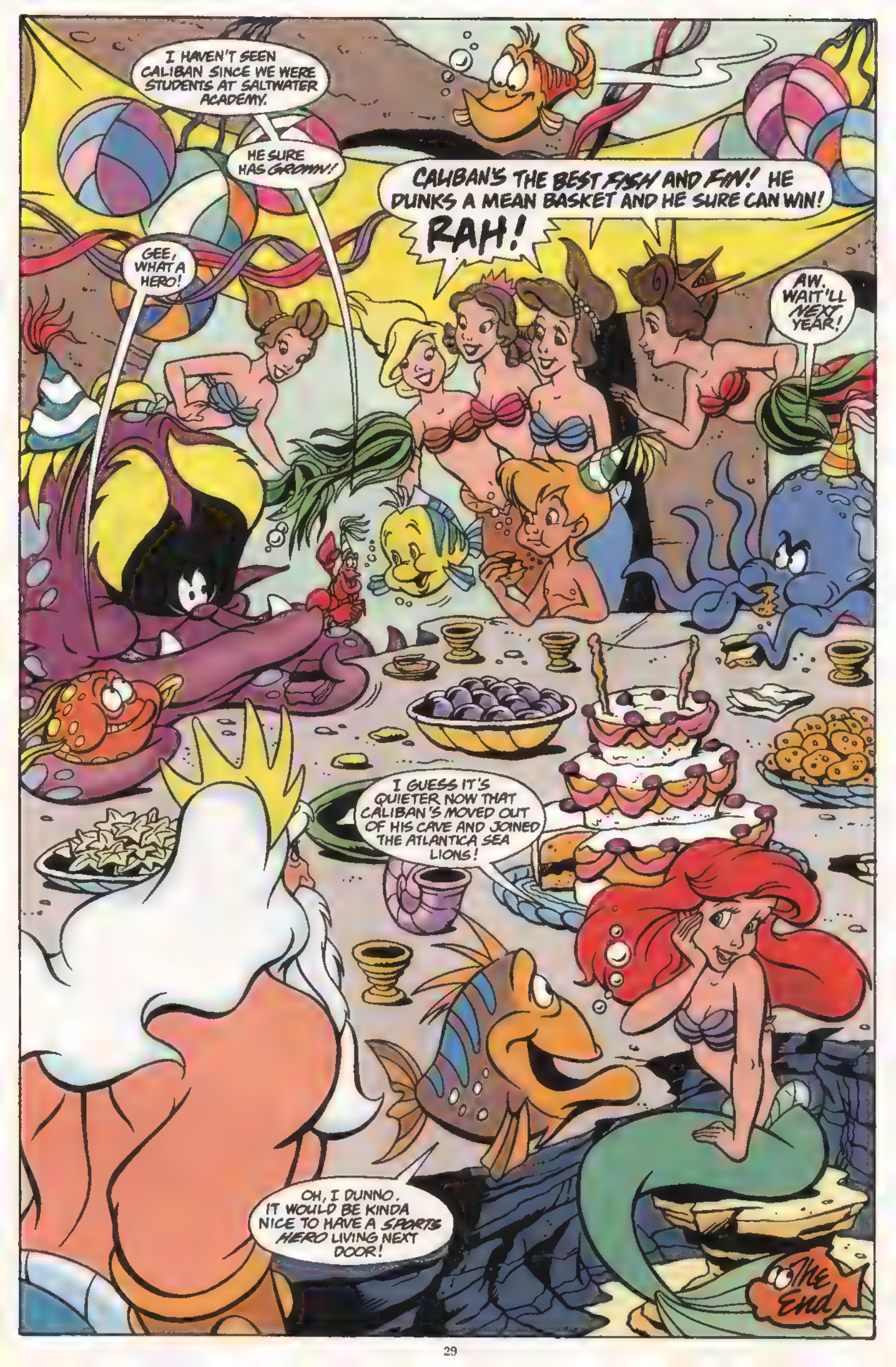


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I HAVEN'T SEEN  
CALIBAN SINCE WE WERE  
STUDENTS AT SALTWATER  
ACADEMY.

HE SURE  
HAS GROWN!

CALIBAN'S THE BEST FISH AND FAN! HE  
DUNKS A MEAN BASKET AND HE SURE CAN WIN!

RAH!

GEE,  
WHAT A  
HERO!

AW,  
WAIT'LL  
NEXT  
YEAR!

I GUESS IT'S  
QUIETER NOW THAT  
CALIBAN'S MOVED OUT  
OF HIS CAVE AND JOINED  
THE ATLANTICA SEA  
LIONS!

OH, I DUNNO.  
IT WOULD BE KINDA  
NICE TO HAVE A SPORTS  
HERO LIVING NEXT  
DOOR!

THE  
END



# LITTLE MERMAIL

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Assistant Editor

Please include your name, age, and address, though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

Dear Little Mermail,

Ariel is my favorite friend! She is my pal. I like going on the adventures she takes with Flounder in your comics and on the TV shows!

From The Little Mermaid's friend,  
Brittany Cumings  
Rye, NH

Hi, Brittany! With buddies like Ariel and Flounder leading the way, you can be sure there will be an exciting, under-the-sea adventure each month!

Dear Marvel Comics,

I just received my copy of THE LITTLE MERMAID #7. As soon as I opened the bag and was about to read it, the cover fell off! Please don't let this happen again. I would like to know what could cause this problem? It couldn't have been the mail system because the plastic on it wasn't even open and the comic was in good condition. Thank you for reading my letter and I hope this didn't happen to any of the other subscribers!

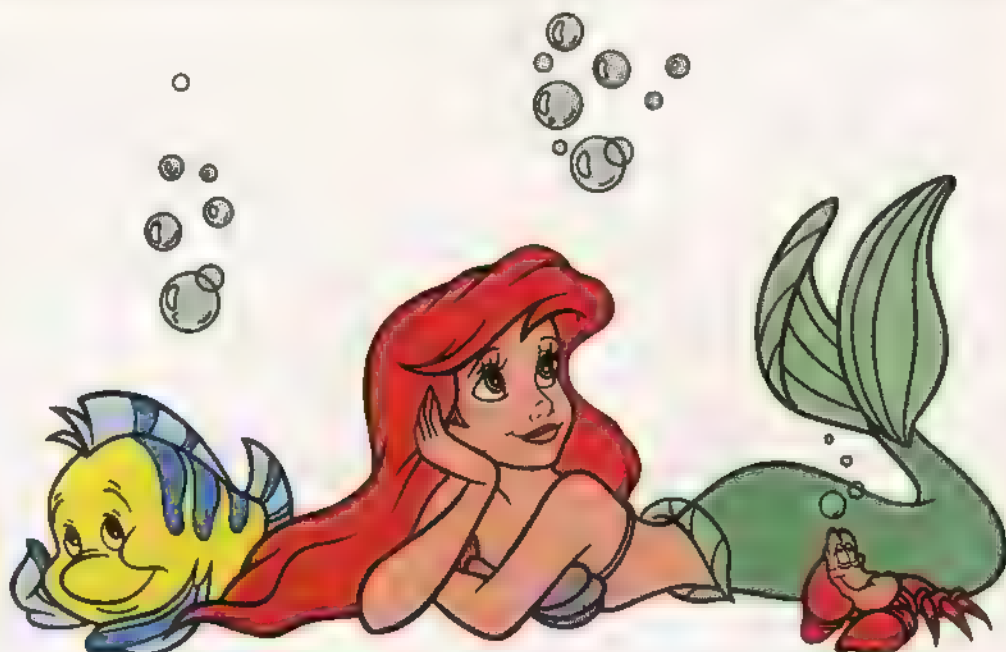
Suzana Bresovska  
Rochester, NY

Our sincerest apologies, Suzana. This seems to have happened with several of our subscribers. We've notified our subscriptions department, and we hope this won't happen again!

Dear Little Mermail,

I love your stories about THE LITTLE MERMAID! My name is Jimmy Sherfy, I'm 11 and I'm in the sixth grade. I only have about 5 TLM comics. I read all types of comic books, but Marvel is my favorite. I even wrote a letter to BARBIE comics and I got a postcard. Thank you for it. Keep up the great work and thank you for reading my letter!

Jimmy Sherfy, age 11  
San Diego, CA



Fishing through the fan mail is one of our favorite things to do, Jimmy! We're really glad to hear that you're enjoying THE LITTLE MERMAID, BARBIE, and other Marvel titles. It goes without saying, Jimmy — you have great taste in comics!

Dear Little Mermail,

I am a big fan of The Little Mermaid and I really enjoy the comic book! The stories are great! I especially liked the scene in THE LITTLE MERMAID #5, where Ariel knocked out the Lobster Mobster with a tea pot. I'd like to see Ariel make more cool moves like that. I've always known Ariel was one tough broad! I was wondering how I'd be able to get my hands on the first three issues of TLM? The local comic book store doesn't keep back issues. Would I be able to order them? Why not include a pull-out mini poster of Ariel in your future issues?! That would be cool. Keep up the great work.

I'm glad to know that there are teens and adults alike who love TLM!

Sharon Chamberland, age 17  
Madawaska, ME

A mini-poster would be a great idea, Sharon! We'll talk to our artists and see what we can do. Finding back issues is often problematic. Try checking your yellow pages under "Comics & Collectibles" to find a listing for a comics shop that specializes in back issues. Can any of our readers share how they found THE LITTLE MERMAID back issue comics? We wish we could help but we do not sell the comics here at Marvel. Good luck in your quest!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

Please convey my appreciation to Ben Sean for his wonderful coloring work in THE LITTLE MERMAID #8! The highlighting effects were delightful. However, I am primarily writing to ask if the trade paperback compilation of the first four issues can be ordered directly, as I have had no luck finding it at local (and not so local) comic shops. Thank you!

Ed Rudnicki  
Wharton, NJ

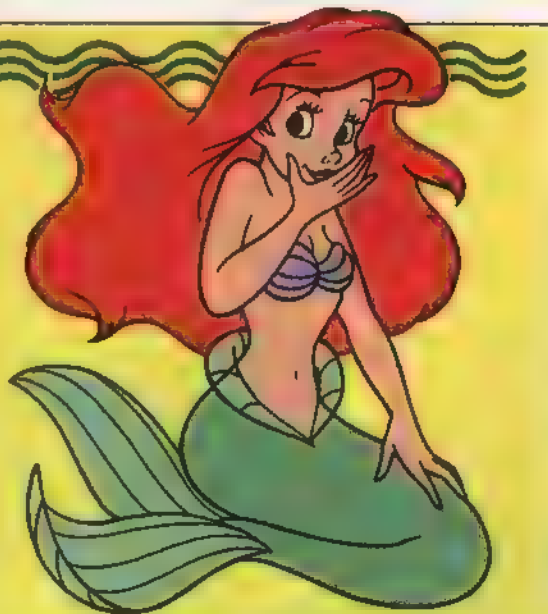
On behalf of Ben Sean, thank you, Ed, for such colorful compliments! We're glad you asked about THE LITTLE MERMAID paperback, and we wish we had better news for you. Unfortunately, Ariel's treasure trove of reprint stories has been temporarily docked at the Marvel seaport. We're not sure when the books will ship but have no fear — when they're ready to set sail, our fans will be the first to know!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

I really enjoy THE LITTLE MERMAID comics! So far, I have all 6. The last one was my favorite! My question is, if Flounder and

## Trivia Question:

In THE LITTLE MERMAID animated TV series, no one but Ariel befriends the pink Bad Luck creature, for fear it will bring them bad luck! What good luck surprise does the pink creature have for all of Atlantica?



For the answer to TLM #8 trivia question, see Melissa's letter!





Sebastian can talk, why can't Seabiscuit and Spot?

Kathy Sinott  
Logan, OH

What an interesting question, Kathy! Artist Philo Barnhart, one of Ariel's favorite Disney animators, thinks that Seabiscuit and Spot should be considered the under-the-sea version of "wild" animals. Although they can't actually speak, they communicate in a way that us humans could never understand!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

I just wanted to say how much I like the Marvel/Disney comic books! I especially like THE LITTLE MERMAID February issue #8. I can easily understand why Ariel didn't want to get rid of any of her stuff! When did Marvel start making the Marvel/Disney comic books?

Kara Hadge, age 8  
Canton, MA

P.S. I just recently started buying your comics and you made a great impression on me! Congratulations!

Thank you for the lovely compliments, Kara! The very first Marvel/Disney comics, BEAUTY & THE BEAST and THE LITTLE MERMAID, shipped in July 1994, followed by ALADDIN in August '94, and THE DISNEY AFTERNOON in Septem-

ber '94. Thanks to seaworthy followers like yourself, THE LITTLE MERMAID, as well as the other Disney titles, have floated to the top of the charts!

Dear Little Mermail,

I know the answer to the trivia question in THE LITTLE MERMAID #8 — it's Apollo shows his heroism by fighting a dragon! I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I enjoy reading this delightful comic book. I read it to my little sister, she's 3. I think the pictures are very pretty. I like to draw and I hope one day I can be an artist for Disney or you guys. Well, thanks for putting fun back in reading!

Melissa Scarangella, age 10  
Montclair, NJ

Anything to help an aspiring artist, Melissa! With determination, practice, and a good education, you can fulfill your heart's desire. Who knows — you could be the next Philo Barnhart of Disney Animation, or the next Walter Carzon of THE LITTLE MERMAID comics! Keep drawing and good luck. And by the way, you've answered the TLM #8 trivia question correctly!

Dear Little Mermail,

I have been a big fan of Ariel's since the movie was released! I collect a lot of Disney and The Little Mermaid stuff and the most prized items I have in my collection now are the THE LITTLE MERMAID comics. There just aren't enough words to describe how wonderful this comic book really is! Thank you!

Jessica Lang, age 13  
Allentown, PA

We're extremely proud and honored that THE LITTLE MERMAID comics occupy such a special place in your heart, Jessica! Ariel and her pals enjoy having fans like you as part of their world. You know what we always say — it's always better, down where it's wetter!

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

I have just finished reading THE LITTLE MERMAID #8. What can I say, you guys have outdone yourself this time! As far as I am concerned, the great hallmark of a comic book is that you can always pull it off the

shelf and read it over and over again without getting tired of it! TLM has that rather elusive quality to it and I hope you won't lose that touch. Every time I buy an issue of TLM, I make it a point to read the letters in Little Mermail. I like the opinions and comments of the fans. In reading the letters from the adults, I'm convinced that THE LITTLE MERMAID comic not only appeals to children but adults, too!

Luvimi E. Yap, age 21  
Mandaluyong City, Philippines

Thanks for writing, Luvimi! It's the kind words from people like you that gives our gifted creators the inspiration to bring you the charming stories you read each month! Without that touch of quality, how could we call ourselves Disney/Marvel?!

Dear Little Mermail,

I must tell you that I absolutely love THE LITTLE MERMAID comic series! I am a true-blue fan. Will you be bringing Pearl back any time soon? She is my favorite little sneak. She has that edge that every bad mer-girl needs! Well, keep up the great work!

Carlene Abbott, age 15  
Monmouth Beach, NJ

If it's a bully you want, then a bully you shall have, Carlene! Don't miss Pearl's featured role in THE LITTLE MERMAID #13, "Ariel Joins Da Mob". She's up to her old tricks. So don't swim too far, that issue will be here before you know it!

## NEXT MONTH:

"The Wrong Queen," - Queen Coralini (or is it the evil sorceress Queen Pirania?) is coming for a visit with more than socializing on her agenda! When Ariel discovers her pals

Flounder and Sebastian have been placed under an evil spell, she sees more than she bargained for.



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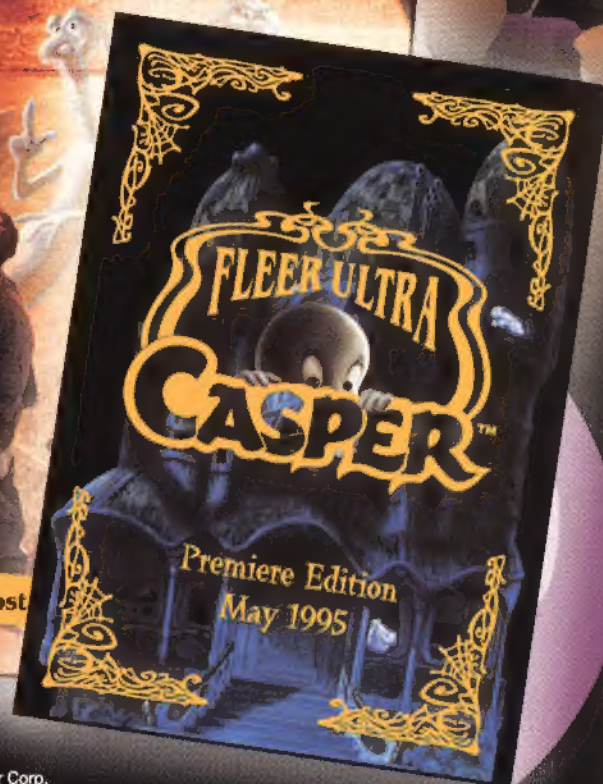
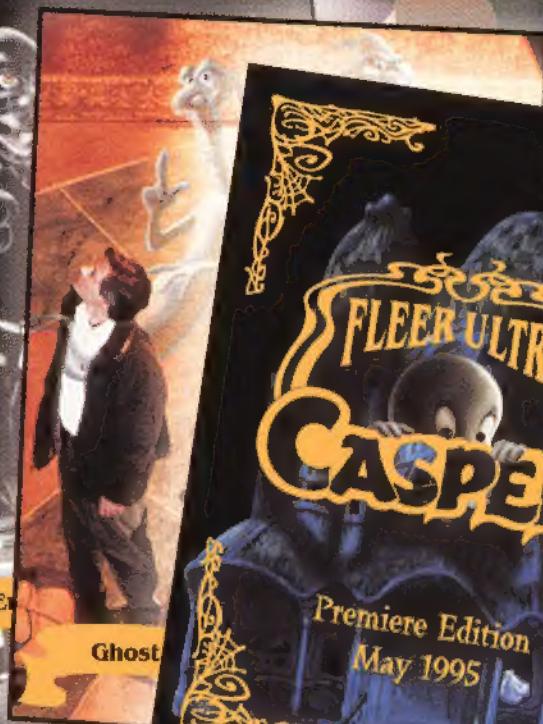
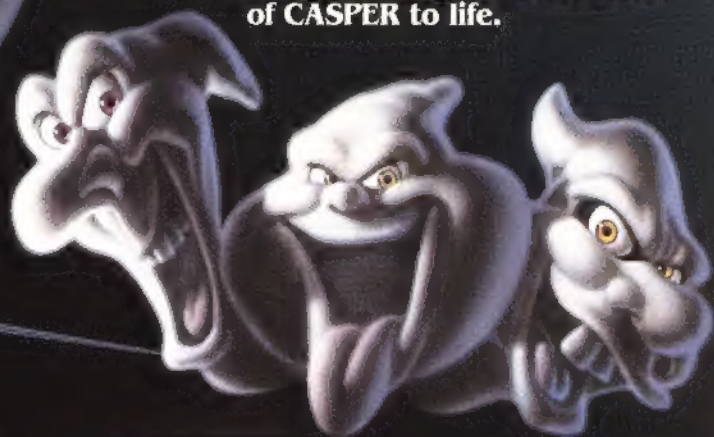
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